

## Missing Three-Year-Old Sooke Girl Found Safe

Theresa Eddy In Arms Of Rescuer



Harry Helgesen, co-owner of the Sooke Sawmill, holds three-year-old missing Theresa Eddy, shortly after she came to him this morning to climax a night-long search in Sooke. Others in the picture are William Grunow, left, other partner in the same mill who was a member of the search group; Constable A. W. Quinn of the Provincial Police, centre, officer in charge of the search, and happy father, William Edward Eddy.



Mrs. William Eddy smiles radiantly with her child clasped to her bosom shortly after the girl was found. Other Eddy children in the picture are: Robbie, aged five years, and Geraldine, aged seven years.

## 100 Join Party In Night Search, Child Unharmed

Tears of joy were shed today by Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Eddy, Saseenos Road, Sooke, when they got the glad tidings that their three-year-old daughter, Theresa, the object of a night-long search by scores of men and a bloodhound man-tracker, was found unharmed this morning at 9:30.

Her eyes, red from weeping, little Theresa was found by Harry Helgesen, 210-pound co-owner of the Sooke Sawmill, one of several loggers in one of the search parties scouring the district.

The girl had wandered alone the beach for a half mile before 7 last night and had been prevented from returning by the incoming tide which had flooded her path. Theresa had apparently arrived at one of the seashore cabins of the Sunny Shores Camp on the Saseenos Road stretch and stayed there all night. She was found missing about 7.

Search during the night took a party close to that vicinity. Mr. Helgesen said that when he came up with the group to the cabin this morning, the girl came out of the bushes, recognized him and came to him with her arms open for his embrace.

A healthy looking child, one of four in the Eddy family, Theresa had cuts on her legs from either bushes or rocks. She appeared to be very bewildered about the whole scene. Her sister and two brothers are: Geraldine, aged 7; Robbie, aged 5, and baby Danny one month old.

"I never knew we had so many friends in Saseenos," commented the father to reporters this morning, and he went on to tell of the way everybody had come to help in the hunt for the missing child.

Constable Allan W. Quinn of the B.C. Provincial Police, officer in charge of the search, said he got the alarm at 7:50 last night and in response to his calls had 50 men on hand and on the hunt by 9.

Constable Quinn reported that this morning the logging camps and sawmills in the area sent crews to help in the search. More than 100 were searching when the child was located.

The crews came from Munn's, Butler and the Sooke sawmills and men from Mt. Braden, Bernard's, Glinz Lake, A. G. Mazer and Marm logging camps.

Constable Quinn and Constable Robert Sinclair this morning were considering dragging operations in the water in front of the seashore house on Upper Sooke Harbor when word came through on the success of the hunt.

"We had almost given up hope when the good news came," said the happy father.

Plastic Cup Found On Beach

In charge of search groups were Eric Bernard, former official of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, and Frank Rumsby, both Sooke men.

Twenty of the searchers stayed on the hunt all night. Theresa was found missing when she failed to respond to the call to come to supper and the hunt began.

Cons. Quinn sent an SOS to the South Vancouver Island Rangers to attend with Sir Roderick of Ogden, bloodhound.

Gordon Sword, head Ranger, and dog-handlers Reay Meldrum and Thomas Roberts attended.

A blue plastic cup the child had been seen playing with was found on the pebbled beach, but the dog could make no progress there because the trail had been blotted out by the incoming tide. Her route was learned this morning from the girl.

However, Roderick with a shoe and a stocking belonging to the child to go on, picked up the girl's trail from the beach to the cabin and from there followed it over a wide area.

The handlers said the hound followed her tracks in many directions.

"I am sure he took us over the route she had been taken for the last two days," Mr. Meldrum said.

Defeat In Italy May Force New Red Tactics In Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—European Communists may be compelled to switch tactics as a result of their defeat in Italy.

Officials studying this possibility said today that unless the Communists are willing to resort to violence amounting to civil war they at least will have to slow down their time-table for political conquest.

Two possible moves by Russia enter into speculation.

One is that the Kremlin may order a return to the early post-war efforts to form a common front with non-Communist left wing political forces which in recent months the Communists have attacked bitterly.

Another possibility—and this one is heavily but not entirely discounted by authorities here—is that the Soviet Union may take the initiative in seeking a meeting between President Truman and Premier Stalin.

Stalin never was willing to leave areas under Red Army control for his wartime big-three conferences, and there is no belief that he now would do so.

However, talk that he might propose a meeting arises from belief that such a move might tend to throw off balance the U.S. anti-Communist program throughout the world. But these same experts also say the Russians themselves probably would interpret any move for a conference as a sign of weakness on the part of whoever made it.

## Emergency Measures Urged To Stop War In Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Britain urged the United Nations today to adopt emergency measures that would stop open warfare in Palestine.

Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, told the special Palestine Assembly's 58-member political committee that there was no time now to try to reach a permanent solution for the Holy Land problem.

### MANDATE ENDS MAY 15

He repeated Britain was giving up her mandate rule May 15 and Palestine then would be without a government unless the U.N. acts.

Creech Jones took no direct stand on the U.S. suggestion for an interim trusteeship in lieu of partition. He added Britain would co-operate to the fullest of her ability in carrying out any stop-gap measure, subject only to the fixed date of Aug. 1 for final withdrawal of British troops.

A British spokesman said Creech Jones' speech did not reflect any decisions taken by the

British cabinet within the last two days. The spokesman said also that direct talks still were going on between Britain and the United States over a temporary solution.

In his long speech, Creech Jones abandoned for the first time here the strict British lands-off policy regarding a Palestine solution. He said partition was unrealistic unless it could be carried out with force. "I do not think that any proposals for definite settlement could be affected unless they are backed by a very substantial means of enforcement," he said. "It may result from this necessity that the United Nations is now obliged to aim at a more modest objective and to use all the practical means at its disposal to prevent developments in Palestine from endangering the peace of the world without seeking at this time to arrive at a final solution."

Reports were prevalent that the United States has abandoned plans to call for a special police force to augment a Palestine truce commission.

## 40,000 Arabs Guaranteed Safe Passage From Haifa

JERUSALEM (CP)—Hagana officers today guaranteed safe conduct for all Arabs quitting the battle-scarred city of Haifa as the mass exodus continued of 40,000 Haifa Arabs.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said Arab arms surrendered when Hagana militia won control of the city Thursday would be held by British military authorities until May 15, when Britain is to lay down its Palestine mandate.

They then would be turned over to Jewish authorities. It was estimated that Thursday's battle for Haifa, started when Hagana with its Irgun Zvai

Leumi allies swept down from Mount Carmel, cost the Arabs 100 killed. Another 100 were wounded.

Meanwhile Hagana units occupied two more Arab villages in the rocky Judean hills today.

Jews said their Hagana troops moved into Shufat, on the Jerusalem-Ramallah road, and Beit Ikka, between that highway and the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv convoy lane.

Beit Ikka is one of three Arab villages the Jews attacked during morning operations. The others were Biddu and Nebi Samuel, also in a strategic area of the Judean hills.

## Lon Chaney Jr. Takes Overdose

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—The condition of Lon Chaney Jr., 43, movie horror man, was reported by doctors as "just fair" today. He swallowed an overdose of perhaps 40 sleeping tablets.

A Van News press report listed the case as an attempted suicide and said the actor's son, Ronald, 19, had told how his father and his present wife had engaged in frequent domestic quarrels. Ronald is the son of Chaney's first wife. Mrs. Chaney, however, denied this report.

The police report quoted Ronald as saying his father staggered into their San Fernando valley home Thursday night, gasping that he had taken 40 sleeping tablets.

## 34 C.S.U. Members In Police Court

TORONTO, Ont. (CP)—Thirty-four members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.), arrested Thursday night after they had boarded the collier Glenelg in the Welland Canal and allegedly attacked the crew, today appeared before a Justice of the Peace in nearby Welland.

All were remanded a week in custody and will come before Magistrate H. D. Hallett at Thorold. They are being held along with a free-lance photographer in the Welland County jail.

The men were arrested on a technical charge of trespassing on Welland Canal property.

## Canada To Fly 10,000 Persons From Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today that Trans-Canada Air Lines would fly 10,000 immigrants from Britain in 1948.

Fisheries Minister MacKinnon, Acting Resources Minister, announced the government had arranged to charter the planes necessary to fly the Britons to Montreal and Toronto.

He also disclosed the government had decided to increase the number of displaced persons—permitted to enter Canada for permanent residence—from 20,000 to 30,000. So far 15,400 displaced persons have entered Canada.

Mr. MacKinnon said Canadian immigration staffs in Britain would be expanded to hasten the air movement. Arrangements would be made for the immigrants to obtain the necessary documentation and travel facilities. Special officers would provide information of conditions in Canada and give assistance in preparation for settlement here. Priority of passage would be given persons with assured employment.

Mr. MacKinnon said the air arrangement, combined with "considerably increased steamship facilities now available as a result of government action," would go "a long way towards overcoming the serious shortage of immigration transportation from the British Isles which previously existed."

## Maintenance Work Resumed At Boeings

SEATTLE (AP)—Engineering activity was resumed at the strike-closed Boeing aircraft plant here today as the walkout of nearly 15,000 union workers went into its second day.

Only a handful of pickets, patrolled the gates of the big plant and adjacent air field as an estimated 3,000 or more engineers, office workers and supervisors entered their offices. The company estimated only 500 were on duty Thursday after they had been instructed to stay home unless called individually.

But the calls were multiplied today to step up office and engineering activity to near normal pace.

## Fisheries Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon that Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, had been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to Fisheries Minister MacKinnon. He also announced the resignation of Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosthern, Sask., as parliamentary assistant to Veterans' Minister Gregg. Mr. Tucker is Liberal Leader in Saskatchewan, where an election is said to be near.

## Growing Flood Menaces Winnipeg; Other Prairie Areas Also Suffer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Flood conditions steadily were growing worse today across the prairies, with more homes being evacuated in the path of surging waters.

In Winnipeg city engineer W. D. Hurst painted a picture of the flood potential, predicting the city shortly would be in the midst of a serious flood. The Red River, constantly swelled by waters spilling from the Pembina Hills 600 miles south, was spreading steadily.

### ASSINIBOINE UP

The Assiniboine River, joining the Red at Winnipeg, rose two feet during the last 24 hours at Brandon, Man., 130 miles west, and full force of its flow was expected to hit Winnipeg anytime.

Men were standing by for any emergency at two Winnipeg municipal hospitals, King George and King Edward, located near the banks of the Red River. No present danger was reported, however, with officials saying

emergencies "within reason" could be handled.

The Red Cross, meanwhile, reported receipt of more appeals for supplies from rural Manitoba districts. Yesterday six flat-bottomed boats and 40 blankets were shipped to Emerson, 55 miles south. Today Barbara Chipman, Red Cross publicity director for the province, said boats also had been sent to St. Jean Baptiste and Letellier, near the Emerson district. Water was reported flowing through streets of those centres.

In Saskatchewan spring rains brought new headaches to flood workers seeking to save dams and bridges from rising streams, while livestock and farmers in the west-central section of the province fled to the hills as the normally insignificant Eagle Creek overflowed its banks.

Rivers throughout the province were rising to the record levels from melting snow and ice. Railway lines and highways were washed out in several localities. At Regina the Wascana Lake

## Striking Packers Clash With Police At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Kas. (AP)—Police, under orders to "get tough" in the packinghouse strike, clashed with C.I.O. strikers in front of the Cudahy and Co. plant here today and then cleaned out a union headquarters. Seventy police, swinging billy clubs, appeared at the plant and scattered pickets.

Capt. Eli Dahlin then parked a safety car in front of the headquarters of the U.P.W.A. local No. 10 and prepared to address the strikers inside the hall.

A battle ensued after someone had grabbed Dahlin and started pushing him around. The police then rushed the strikers and cleared the union headquarters.

Women screamed, windows were shattered, chairs overturned as the police charged with clubs flailing.

The fight began after Dahlin had told the strikers, "the city is not going to stand for any more of this mob gathering. The police are not going to take any more gaffs."

Eight persons, including two women, were treated for head injuries at hospitals.

In a matter of minutes the hall was empty, blood and broken glass littered the floor, along with playing cards, checkers and abandoned hats.

There have been numerous flare-ups at the plant between strikers and non-striking foremen and office workers.

Keith W. Murphy, manager of Cudahy's wholesale department, testified wholesale workers had been unable to get through the picket line the last few days. Wilson's and Armour's workers also are on strike here.

## LATEST

### Floods Cause Death

REGINA (CP)—As spring rains swelled rising flood waters in southern Saskatchewan today the first death was counted in what were described as the worst floods in years. Richard Newton, 58-year-old worker, died at Cypress Lake in southwestern Saskatchewan, when dynamite caps exploded as he was carrying them to blast ice jams.

### Blames Arabs

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, today blamed the Arabs for the battle in Haifa Thursday. "The battle was the direct consequences of continuous Arab attacks on Jews during the past four days," he said in a cable to Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary.

### Piracy Charged

MONTREAL (CP)—J. Arthur Mathewson, counsel for Canada Steamship Lines, said today charges of piracy were in preparation at Thorold, Ont., against certain members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) and that six other charges already had been laid there by the company, which is also instituting action for at least \$50,000 damages.

### Romania Protests

BUCHAREST (AP)—The Romanian government has protested to the Greek government what was described as the persecution of Romanian minorities in Greece. It was learned here,

## Mystery Witness Questioned About Shooting Of Reuther

DETROIT (AP)—Officers whisked a mystery witness into police headquarters today as they pressed their manhunt for the gunman who tried to kill Walter P. Reuther.

Prosecutor James A. McNally said the witness, not identified, was the one who first gave information to police about Nelson Davis, an admitted Communist now in custody for questioning.

McNally said the witness told police he had heard Davis say he knew who shot the 40-year-old president of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers.

Davis, 52, a Negro foundry worker at the Ford Motor Co., denied he had ever made such a remark. Davis was said to have signed a formal document admitting he was a Communist.

McNally emphasized, however, that no charge had been placed against Davis. There is conclusive evidence that he was at his job when Reuther was attacked.

## Session Piling Up Record In Days Sat

The current session of the Provincial Legislature will in all likelihood be the longest in 22 years in the number of days the House actually sat.

To date the House has sat 38 days, the same number of days as in 1947, but with adjournment expected Wednesday the total will probably rise to 41 days.

Records show that the House has not actually sat for more days since the session which began Dec. 16, 1926, and ended March 7, 1927. During that session the House sat 43 days.



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## Reader's Digest

NOW ON NEWSSTANDS

## Trans-Jordan King Summons All Arabs To Holy Land War

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—King Abdullah today urged all Arab states to send their armies into Palestine to battle the Jews when Britain gives up her mandate May 15.

Trans-Jordan's monarch first told reporters Thursday the Arab world must act against Zionism—the push for a Jewish homeland in the Holy Land—because "our peace and liberty are at stake."

"I call on all Arab countries to join my army in a movement to Palestine to retain the Arab character of that country," he said.

Abdullah's two-year-old kingdom is just east of Palestine. Some 10,000 of his soldiers, about two-thirds of his Arab Legion, now are in the Holy Land.

They will stick to their job of helping British security forces and won't start military operations until the mandate ends, "but they will and they are now in the process of training and preparing for that date," he added.

Abdullah saw Ahmad Shara-bat, Syrian defence minister. Tomorrow he will talk with Iraq's Regent Abdul Ilan and the Iraqi chief of staff.

In Cairo, reliable sources said Thursday as many as 50,000 men from the regular armies of six countries will move into Palestine from three directions May 16 unless United Nations action meanwhile changes the situation.

These soldiers, the informants said, would strike north from Egypt and Saudi Arabia, west from Iraq and Trans-Jordan and south from Syria and Lebanon. They will consist of either regular army units or of army regulars released for Palestine duty.

The sources said Arab leaders are convinced they have underestimated Jewish power and that the Arab volunteer army now in Palestine will not be enough to withstand it.

Only Yemen in the seven-member Arab League was exempted from the Palestine effort.

Book War Raging At Medicine Hat; Would Oust Mayor

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—The lines were drawn further in the Hat's "book war" today and the insurgents' strategy perfected.

Mayor W. M. Rae's recall its objective, the little force Thursday night marshaled itself into 25 commando groups and decided on a policy of "divide and conquer."

Of the approximately 5,600 voters who balloted in last year's mayoralty election, only 52 attended a Property Owners' Association meeting to elect the campaign.

His Worship, meanwhile, sat in his office almost welcoming their attempts to force a by-election. He said his name would appear on the ballot and he would "remain Mayor of Medicine Hat until decreed otherwise by the people of this city who put me here."

The difference arose when the mayor favored city library board action on an expert's advice to ditch half the library's 15,000 volumes as "obsolete." The librarian was discharged as well. The dispute caused him to resign, then withdraw his resignation; ignore a 62 want-of-confidence motion of the city council, and charge aldermen with being "unaware of changing conditions."

Thursday night President Thomas W. Daniels of the property owners' group said "we lose almost a year of unfruitful administration unless the mayor is recalled." Twenty-five canvassers were named to circulate on a block-by-block basis asking recall of the mayor. The campaign for 1,400 signatures—the minimum required by a city charter provision—is expected to reach full swing tomorrow. Three hundred already are reported obtained.

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## Finds Negligence In Aged Home Fire

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Chief Justice Sir Edward Emerson reported Thursday there was negligence by the public health department and city council and lack of effort by the proprietor to protect patients in a fire that cost 34 lives.

Sir Edward was appointed to investigate the Feb. 10 fire that destroyed the Hull Old People's Home. Most of the patients were bed-ridden, blind, mental or tuberculous cases. Only eight were rescued.

The chief justice's report said actual cause of the fire in the frame building appeared to have been "unskillful tinkering with the valve of an oil range in the kitchen by the proprietor, Isaac Hull."

"He made no effort to protect the patients and showed no leadership in rescue work. He fled the scene and did nothing."

Sir Edward held the Department of Public Health and Welfare negligent in failing to take reasonable steps to minimize fire risk.

The report said it was the responsibility of the municipal council to make provision for security and protection from injury by fire. This was a "power that wasn't exercised" although the council's attention had been called to existing conditions.

Sir Edward found that the fire spread when dust-cloths hanging over the stove caught fire.

## Saanich Collector To Check Dogs

A special collector will be appointed by Saanich council for three months to check on all persons in the municipality owning unlicensed dogs. This is a move in the direction to stop sheep killing by dogs in Saanich. It is hoped to weed out the unwanted dogs in Saanich. He will also report on persons building without permits.

## Question Financing Of May Celebrations

Legality of the method being used to finance this year's May 24 celebrations was questioned Thursday by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, and Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church.

They interviewed Mayor Percy George, honorary president of the celebration association and other members of the organization on whether the law was being observed in the distribution of prizes to purchasers of membership tickets in the association.

Mayor George said he could not see anything wrong with the selling of membership tickets which would entitle holders to admission to several functions during the May 24 celebrations.

On the distribution of prizes, he said, a committee in charge has not decided yet on the method

## Douglas Tells Torontonians About Saskatchewan Laws

TORONTO (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan told a C.C.F. nomination meeting here Thursday night that just as cats couldn't be expected to make proper laws for mice, the vested interests cannot be expected to pass good legislation for the benefit of the people.

Speaking in the Toronto-High Park constituency which is represented in the Ontario Legislature by Premier Drew, the Saskatchewan premier outlined what the C.C.F. had done in his province.

At the meeting William H. Temple, a member of the C.C.F. Provincial Council, was unanimously chosen to contest the seat in the June 7 provincial general election.

Premier Douglas declared Saskatchewan is the first and only province to enact legislation for a 44-hour working week and two weeks vacation with pay.

Saskatchewan had been the first province to extend workmen's compensation to 75 per cent benefits, which he described as the highest in the world. It was the only province to assure collective bargaining for civil servants and the only province where a farmer could not lose his farm because of debt.

### HIGHWAY CASUALTIES

Premier Douglas said his province was the first to guarantee to every citizen compensation for financial loss resulting from injury or death in a motor accident, and benefits for collision damage resulting from highway accidents.

The province was succeeding in providing health security for all its people. At present there was complete health service for the aged, blind and widows and dependents, irrespective of ability to pay.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Please! Madame Kay, well-known English Seer, at Paragon Cafe (formerly Holly's), Afternoon teas served in attractive surroundings 2 to 5.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mount Tolle, E 3413.

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Bernard & Co.—Bernie Bernard formerly of Ker and Stephenson, wishes to advise his many friends and clients that he has opened an office at Castle House, 635 Fort Street, and is now in a position to take care of their real estate, mortgage and insurance problems. Telephone B 5316.

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Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropodist, M. J. Oscarr, Registered, Palmer X-Ray, 203 Central Building, B 2743.

Chiropodist, D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 723 Fort, Phone B 3732.

Daughters of St. George Victoria Lodge No. 83 will hold a spring tea, Saturday, April 24, from 2.30 to 5 in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co. Admission 35c.

Dr. P. J. Kumball, 604 Central Bldg., wishes to announce that his practice will be limited to Orthodontia in association with Dr. B. E. Nickells.

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Old Time Dance, Lake Hill Hall, Scafe's orchestra, 9 to 12. Every Saturday night.

Rummage Sale in Public Market, Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.

St. George's Day banquet, at Strathcona Hotel, Saturday, 6.45 p.m. Eminent speakers and entertainers. British veterans welcome. Auspices, Royal Society of St. George. For reservation, phone Mrs. Harry Langley, E 4567.

The Canbrian Glee Singers with assisting artists will give a concert at the Victoria Truth Centre, 784 Fort Street, Friday, April 23, at 7.45 p.m. Auspices Victoria Welsh Society. Admission 50 cents.

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel, Shawinigan Lake, will open for the season on Friday, April 30.

Victoria High School's spring play "Lost Horizon," showing April 23 and 24 at 8.15 p.m. in the auditorium. Prices 50c and 25c.

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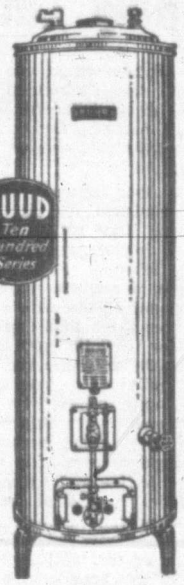
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## Churchill Memoirs Say Chamberlain Rebuffed Roosevelt

NEW YORK (AP) — Winston Churchill devotes the second installment of his War Memoirs to the German invasion of Austria and the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia by the agreement at Munich.

The author discloses that President Roosevelt made an attempt in 1938 to invite representatives to Washington to discuss the situation on the continent of Europe, but that he was rebuffed by Prime Minister Chamberlain, who wished to pursue his own efforts with Germany and Italy.

The memoirs are being published in the United States by Life magazine and the New York Times. Canadian rights are held by the Montreal Standard. Today's installment, covering 1938-1939, is titled part 2 of "The Gathering Storm," the first five volumes of the wartime Prime Minister's War Memoirs.

### ACTION OF FRANCE

Churchill criticizes the French government for abandoning the treaty to fight Germany in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia. He expresses the belief that President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia erred in yielding to the terms of Munich. And he says he always has be-

lieved that if Benes had defended his territory, France would have come to his aid and British would have moved to the assistance of France.

Churchill also criticizes Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and the French government for agreeing that there should be no consultation with the Czechs and for leaving Russia out of the conferences both before and at Munich.

He says that as a result of his private inquiry into German war expenditures he persuaded the British government in 1936 to launch a defence program. However, this was interrupted by the crisis that led to the abdication of King Edward VIII.

The following year, Churchill says, Joachim von Ribbentrop, then German ambassador to Great Britain, invited him to the Embassy and told him Germany wanted a free hand to expand in eastern Europe. He says that when he told Von Ribbentrop Britain would not agree, the German replied that war was inevitable.

## Lift Export Ban From Oats, Barley

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lifting of the ban on exports of Canadian oats and barley to the United States or any other country, for any purpose, was announced today by the Canadian Wheat Board.

## Victoria Junior Chamber Aids Port Alberni Project



Some of the 40 members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce who made a good will visit to the Port Alberni Chamber, are shown above after they planted the last street signpost, a project which had been undertaken throughout Port Alberni by the Chamber of Commerce there. Shown left to right are: Happy Holmes, Brent Murdoch, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber; Thomas Sturgess of the Department of Trade and Industry; Joseph Manton, Clyde Elford, Milton Clarke and Norm Parkins.

## News Of The Island

### Luxton Floats Loan For Hall Repairs

LUXTON—Happy Valley and Luxton Ratepayers' Association gave assent for the Luxton Hall committee to float a loan to be used for hall repairs, at a general meeting presided over by F. J. Willway.

J. Holt, secretary of the hall committee, reported on progress made in financing repairs. A letter was sent to the district engineer and the health department requesting an alternate rubbish dump. The meeting endorsed the amendment to the S.P.C.A. Act as proposed by Sydney Pickles.

J. Woods, W. W. Baker and W. Parker were named a committee of three to investigate the water supply system in the district bounding the Glen Lake area.

Notice of an amendment to the constitution was given at the last meeting and it was agreed that a quorum should consist of 15 members. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the future.

### R. C. Harwood Heads Chemainus Chamber

CHEMAINUS—R. C. R. Del Harwood was elected president of the Chemainus and District Chamber of Commerce, at the inaugural meeting here. Others elected were: G. Parker, vice-president; S. A. Clement, treasurer; J. C. Moore, secretary; J. C. McNulty, J. G. Shaw, W. Syme, C. Sherlock, R. Andrews, and Dr. E. G. Bryant, directors.

Promotion of civic, economic and social welfare of the district from Chemainus to Saltair Lagoon, is the object of the new group. A dinner meeting will be held in the Horseshoe Bay Hotel, May 11, at 7.

### Metochosin Institute

LUXTON—A talk on the bulb growing business illustrated with films, was given by J. E. Crossley of the Dominion Experimental Farm at the Metochosin Farmers' Institute meeting in Luxton Hall. F. J. Willway, vice-president, was in the chair.

### COLWOOD BABY CLINIC

COLWOOD—The well-baby clinic will be held in the school Tuesday with Nurse E. Urvoid in attendance.

## Parliament's Final Decision On Freight Rates Again Held Over

OTTAWA (CP)—A C.C.F. filibuster has postponed final settlement of the freight rate issue in the Commons.

The party launched the filibuster Thursday night after it had failed by a vote of 109 to 80 to win postponement of the debate until next week. The division was the second during the day.

Earlier, members had voted 110 to 89 to uphold the government on a motion of non-confidence sponsored by the Progressive Conservative Party. The motion was moved after the government had declined to delay application of the 21-per cent increase in freight rates, authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

A similar C.C.F. motion of non-confidence remains to be decided. The C.C.F. moved to adjourn the debate so the freight rate issue would not be settled before the provinces had a chance to appeal to the cabinet.

### CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

The premiers of the Maritimes and the western provinces are due to meet here Saturday to plan for the launching of an appeal. They tentatively are scheduled to see the cabinet Wednesday, but the appointment may be advanced.

(Premier Johnson of British Columbia is in Ottawa, having left by air yesterday for the federal capital.)

When adjournment motion failed, the C.C.F. members simply took the floor and held it until the House adjourned. The government then announced the debate would not be resumed until next week.

The adjournment motion was proposed by J. W. Burton, C.C.F. Humboldt, Sask. Before he moved it Speaker Gaspard Fautoux threatened to name him for wandering away from the subject of freight rates.

Naming of the member would automatically have brought ejection from the chamber.

Only one member — George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, bolted from government ranks to support the Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence.

### LEADERS PAIRED

Prime Minister King did not vote because he was paired with John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, confined to his home with lumbago.

A. L. Smith, P.C., Calgary West, took the unusual course of advising the House he was not voting because he had long business associations with the two railways.

The Progressive Conservative motion, if carried, would have meant defeat of the government. It asked the House to express regret that the government had not sought to remove inequalities in the freight rate structure before sanctioning the increase.

It also asked that members express regret at the government's refusal to delay the increase until the provinces had had an opportunity to appeal. The new rates went into effect April 8.

### CRUICKSHANK'S VOTE

After a Liberal caucus April 13, it had been generally taken for granted the government had swung its rebellious followers into line for support of its policy of allowing the freight rate increase to stand and ordering a general inquiry into the Dominion's whole rate structure.

And they stayed in line — all except George Cruickshank from Fraser Valley.

Despite his known strong views against the 21 per cent general increase, his abandonment of the government with its fate in the balance came as a general surprise.

Speaker to indicate he was tossing in his vote with them.

A thunderous chorus of desk-thumping and shouts from the other side of the chamber welcomed him.

Prime Minister King's countenance clouded up. He had a hasty consultation with Justice Minister Flavelle and then, apparently deciding the government was still not in danger, waived his right to vote.

Derisive calls from the opposition side greeted three other British Columbia members who had opposed the rate increase in House debate.

They were J. L. Gibson, Ind., Comox-Alberni, who often votes with the government; Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, and James Sinclair, Lib., North Vancouver, who currently is bucking government policy with a bill to lift the federal ban on margarine.

During the C.C.F. filibuster, J. W. Burton, C.C.F. Humboldt, Sask., said the west had been "let down" by its Liberal members of Parliament on the freight rate issue.

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## **THREE WEEKS**

### **BRITAIN'S WARNING TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

Nations to concentrate on devising a temporary settlement that would avert open warfare in the Holy Land, rather than to try to find a permanent solution before the United Kingdom's mandate ends on May 15, was issued against a threatening background of military moves and preparations by Jews and Arabs. With the Palestine partition plan, which would necessitate armed enforcement, practically abandoned, it is necessary for the world organization to decide on some "more modest objective," as the British spokesman described it at Lake Success today. He stressed the necessity of emergency measures to provide a government when British authority leaves Palestine three weeks from now. The last British troops will be withdrawn by August.

The appeal is given urgency by recent developments in the turbulent Middle Eastern area. Jewish troops have taken control of the important port of Haifa in heavy fighting, and some 40,000 Arab residents are now being evacuated to British-controlled territory nearby. The Jewish military success, closely following other victories in the past few days, has led Arab leaders to admit that they had underestimated Jewish strength. King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has called on all Arab states to send their armies into Palestine to fight the Jews when British withdraws. About 10,000 Trans-Jordan troops are at present in the Holy Land. Another 10,000 Egyptian regulars reportedly are waiting just south of the Palestine boundary. About 50,000 troops from other Arab states are expected to move into the country on May 16, the day after the British leave, unless the United Nations has by that time worked out some adequate arrangement.

Such a prospect is a serious one. More than 3,000 persons have died by violence in Palestine since the partition scheme was recommended last November. But the bloodshed to be caused by the clash of armies running into tens of thousands would have international repercussions far exceeding any hitherto experienced. It is no exaggeration to say that world peace may hinge on the settlement of the Palestine problem. The danger is not lessened by the fact that a similar criterion has been applied to a number of other trouble spots in world affairs. The United Nations faces a critical test, and the time is running short.

## **STOLEN FROM THE PAST**

THE MAN WHO STEALS A RELIC valued as much for its tradition as its intrinsic worth is doubly criminal, for he has stolen history as well as wealth. The news that a thief has made off with two jeweled presentation swords which belonged to the first Duke of Wellington will therefore be deplored on two counts. Police, acting with officials of the Victoria and Albert Museum, have recovered the two scabbards and the blade of one of the missing swords. But the valuable hilts, encrusted with gems, are still missing. To lose a number of costly jewels, whether owned by private or public interests, is unfortunate. But when an important article of British history in the form of a memento from the Iron Duke is destroyed, then the thief has done more than casual harm, and the punishment should fit the crime.

## **HOAXES AND VALUES**

RESEARCH HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE the origin of the myth centering around the non-existent 1943 U.S. copper 1-cent piece. For no apparent reason belief has grown up on this continent that discovery of such a coin would bring to its owner a new automobile free. Our neighbor's 1-cent piece dated 1943 is, of course, a steel coin with a zinc coating. Hence no genuine copper cent was issued that year.

The popular misconception over the reward that would be given to anyone finding such a token, however, is merely a re-emergence of an old hoax that dates back through the ages. At various times specific numbers on cigarette packages were thought by many to bring fortune if sent to the proper sources. In his book, "More Interesting People," Robert Casey has gone into the ramifications of the false concepts held on such questions.

Yet it is probably less amazing that such erroneous ideas should be circulated at this time than during any other period in history. Literally hundreds of people are getting something for nothing these days on radio programs whose sole purpose seems to be to give away money and valuable goods. In one, for instance, a person who inadvertently uses a "key" word in the answer to a question is awarded a special cash prize. In others, simple replies to "quizzes" which would not tax the mentality of a subnormal bring in a store of goods of all descriptions to those who happen to be fortunate. Under such circumstances, the 1943 copper cent hoax seems logical.

Question is raised over the influence of

such developments on this continent. Are they harmless? Or is there some subtle danger in them through the creation of a system of false values? In certain instances the results are deplorable. Some "quiz" masters so depreciate the mental and emotional characters of their participating patrons that the individual is cheapened to a degree which even a rich prize does not justify. And when, as it has been disclosed, some people make a business of "quiz" participation, just as others take part in useful productive activity, what kind of a society is being created?

The current wave of interest in the 1943 copper cent is probably a symbol of human gullibility. But at least it can have few disadvantages other than a waste of time. And when it comes to credulity, the Hindu rope trick has been claiming attention for quite a few years.

## **JAPANESE REPERCUSSION**

THE LACK OF SUCCESS ATTENDING the efforts of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the preliminary skirmishes that mark the selection of a Republican Presidential candidate, and the rapidly diminishing prospect of his eventually achieving residence in the White House, have had repercussions wider than those which usually accompany a decline in the fortunes of Presidential aspirants. As head of the United States occupation authority in Japan, Gen. MacArthur has gained a high position in the eyes of the people whose destiny he largely controls—an eminence which has been emphasized by wide personal popularity. When the General's peaked cap was officially thrown in the ring, one Japanese newspaper deplored the fact that Japan's 70,000,000 people could not have an opportunity to vote for him. The General represented the victors, he represented the development of the new phenomenon of democracy—but most of all he represented the greatly-admired United States of America.

The result of the Wisconsin and Nebraska voting must have had a pronounced effect on Japanese minds. To many, with a very sketchy knowledge of American election intricacies, it must have appeared that MacArthur had been defeated in a direct bid for the presidency—that his own country had repudiated him. This, according to their tenets, must result in considerable loss of face, which is not a happy development for a man in his position. MacArthur as an aspirant to the Presidency of his own country is one man. MacArthur as chief of the occupation organization in a former enemy country is quite another person. Many observers believe he should have resigned his position before entering the contest, so as not to weaken the authority which he represents. His further progress in the Republican race will be watched with no less interest in Japan than in the United States, and Nipponese opinion of their supervisor and the policies he represents may undergo notable revision.

## **EMISSARIES OF TRADE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CANADIAN government policy of informing its new trade emissaries on various features of this Dominion's industrial life, eight recently graduated students of the Foreign Trade Service school at Ottawa visited this city yesterday and saw at first hand the production of some of the commodities for which the nation requires outside markets.

The value of such tours prior to foreign postings will be genuinely appreciated. They appear to be essential in order to furnish the new men with the general knowledge necessary to their successful prosecution of the job of facilitating trade between this country and the respective territories to which they are assigned.

Valuable as the visit must have been for members of the party, its worth to Victoria industrialists, government officials and others will not be discounted. Those privileged to meet the young men were impressed with the academic backgrounds, specific training and general alertness of members of the group. Each, it should be noted, was a veteran of the Second World War. Each is embarking on a new crusade which can be of material assistance to the fostering of peace through trade.

They will leave this country with a job to do for Canada. And their apparent readiness to tackle the tasks ahead of them, their preparations for the duties they will assume, speak well for the men who may be expected from them in expanding the exchange of goods between the Dominion and other parts of the world.

## **A MEASURE OF HARMONY**

AGAINST A CONTINENTAL SCENE OF smoldering discontent and open fires of conflict in the mining industry, it is satisfying to note that amendment of British Columbia's draft Coal-Mines Regulations Act before the Legislature this week has the approval of both operators and the men who go underground to dig out the fuel. The issues at stake, the House was informed, have been contentious, but differences have been overcome and the legislation has been introduced with the joint blessings of both labor and management.

It is not suggested that this measure of agreement represents the only instance in which labor and management have been able to get together on improvements for the worker and the company. But the point is too often forgotten that harmonious arrangements such as those represented in the draft act are taken for granted to such an extent that clashes alone dominate the news.

## **Under Cripps' Budget**

By COLIN FRASER From London  
FOR MORE than a week the tension mounted as Britain's people waited for the secrets which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, had in store for them.

As the days drew nearer to April 6, Britain's Budget Day conversations tended to contain more and more aspects of the effect of the budget, and the speculations ranged over every angle of national life, and the effect of increased or decreased taxes upon it. Certain signs were manifest. Suddenly cigarettes disappeared from shops which normally had good supplies. The sagas forecast still further increases on the tax on tobacco and this, in fact, has proved correct.

AS THE SECRETS were revealed, one by one, by Sir Stafford Cripps to a tense House of Commons, special editions of newspapers came on to the streets with the important items hurriedly worked on to the stop press columns and the people became aware of the more immediate details. Messengers, busmen and newspaper vendors quickly grasped the details.

On top of a London bus, the part which is frequented by smokers, a golden-haired, cheerful conductress ("Clippy" to the London public) threaded her way along the gangway and in the blue haze of cigarette smoke said, "Now you'll have to pack it up, another tuppence on the packet." I was most interested in their reactions.

SOME FIRMLY SAID, "Yes, this is my last packet," and sounded as though they meant it. Others, wiser and more self-analytical said, "Just have to cut it down, that's all," and smoked their cigarettes with obvious pleasure.

As a non-smoker I am fascinated by the hold that My Lady Nicotine has over her devotees, but I have never been able to understand why the smokers congratulate me and tell me that I save about £30 yearly. I do not believe it, although I will not deny that it may be true. Certainly I shall never amass a fortune by this means.

ON THE SUBJECT of amazing fortunes, I have always been charmed by the stories of people buying articles for "a song" and then having them cleaned, only to discover that they are rare and valuable treasures worth thousands of pounds.

Before World War II, London was a paradise for the person who loved to search old junk shops and the open-air markets. The Caledonian Market in North London yielded wonderful results. Shepherd's Market, situated in fashionable Mayfair, was equally fruitful, and the most famous of all, Petticoat Lane, in the East End of the metropolis, was the happy hunting ground of thousands of bargain and fortune seekers on Sunday mornings. Recently a Sunday newspaper revealed that this magical way of winning a fortune has not disappeared. A young man, on the eve of his engagement, bought a ring for three pounds in a junk shop. It was big and dirty, and his fiancée rejected it. The young man had, as he described it "a hunch" about the ring; he had it valued and when it was finally sold, it realized £1,200. These stories serve to spur on the hunters, who, despite all failures, continue with unabated zeal to frequent junk shops and markets in search of hidden treasures.

OTHERS SEEK to make fortunes in other ways, and perhaps the most popular of these are football pools. Recently the inventor of this pastime died. He was a Scottish miner from Fife, Mr. Thomas Strang, who 25 years ago produced a form on which he asked his clients to forecast the results of six football matches. From this humble beginning has developed a complete industry, and Mr. Strang himself acquired a fortune while many of his clients also made large sums of money. Saturday evenings, when the football results are announced on the radio, call for almost complete family attendance, while "Dad" learns whether a fortune is his, or whether it has eluded him, once again.

FAMILY LISTENING-IN is growing in popularity and radio general knowledge tests and "quizzes" are receiving much attention. An old favorite has just returned to the British Broadcasting Corporation's programs, "The Brains Trust," with only three members, began again recently with perhaps the most controversial of all the notable Brains Trusters participating in the new series. Dr. Joad, the philosopher, is heard once again with his catch phrase which has now crept into the English language, "It depends on what you mean by—"

To the unseen audience this is the ha!-mark of Joad technique. To the precise, the accurate and the pedantic, this phrase is a charm and a pleasure. On others it has not such a happy effect, yet all delight in hearing the wordy battles which sometimes evolve when other members of the Brains Trust take up the challenge which is implicit in the phrase, "It depends on what you mean—"

WHILE QUIZZES are popular, a program which delights many is "Ignorance Is Bliss," the crazy extreme of quizzes. Here three professional humorists deliberately fail to answer questions so worded that the answer is contained in the questions. Quiz master in this crazy session is Stewart MacPherson, a Canadian, who is one of the most popular individual broadcasters regularly on the air. The versatility of this broadcaster is becoming legendary and it is not difficult to account for his deserved popularity.

## **It's A Cockeyed World—And Small Wonder**



## **As Our Readers See It**

### **PREDATORY DOGS**

As a practical sheep farmer I have read the published letter from the President of the S.P.C.A. advocating the highly impractical proposal that the farmers should corral their sheep at night as a protection from predatory dogs.

In these parts it is impractical to round up a farm flock every evening as they may be scattered on wild land, hillsides or hidden by natural vegetation, a common condition in many parts of B.C.

It has been found that sheep get mauled and killed by dogs even when some of them are belled, as owing to wind direction, etc., the farmer often cannot hear the bells even when the sheep are reasonably near the farmhouse. It should also be mentioned that many sheep have been killed by dogs in these parts during the daytime, which night corralling would not stop.

If the S.P.C.A. were to put on an educational campaign with lectures by practical people, to persuade all dog owners to control their dogs at all times so as to protect the sheep and other livestock from the cruelty which is inflicted on them by dogs, it should improve the present unhappy position. This would be a practical way to help and of far greater value than merely trying to blame the farmer for not doing something which is impractical.

E. M. MABER.  
Brynmore Farm, R.R.1 Saanichton.

### **IMPRISONED ANIMALS**

The greatest form of punishment, short of the death penalty, that human brains can think of, is imprisonment.

Circus animals have committed no crime, yet they are sentenced to prison for life. Whether or not we believe that there is cruelty involved in forcing wild animals to perform tricks completely contrary to their nature, we cannot deny that, between performances, those animals travel long miles in cages in which they cannot even turn around. For a creature accustomed to unlimited space and

freedom, can one picture a worse torture than close confinement.

Circus owners, with huge investments at stake, do not allow the public to see any but the fully trained animals. Behind the scenes, though, training still has to go on, and no wild animal can be trained without cruelty. For two hours of amusement for human beings, these wretched creatures go through untold terror and suffering for years.

Zoos are an education, but circuses are an evil horror. Surely, as a Christian community, the question we have to decide is "Have we the right to encourage this evil?"

(Mrs. C.) JOAN NORMAN.  
1675 Oak Bay Avenue.

### **REPLY TO CRITIC**

Your correspondent, Harry Jerrard, is under the impression that there is socialism in New Zealand. Actually New Zealand has a controlled capitalist economy and private ownership has not been eliminated yet. The controls are in the interests of the workers and thus they enjoy far better social services, public health services and pensions, than we do here.

Certainly it is an "offence" to open a shop on Saturday, just as it is an "offence" to open a shop on Wednesday in Vancouver. This gives the workers a much needed holiday, and if they enjoy a day at the races, that is very nice for them.

Socialism means freedom, and can come only through the free will of the people and it certainly is not a "something for nothing" process.

Mr. Jerrard attributes Canada's "standard of living to the far-sighted planning of private enterprise."

Did the private enterprisers "plan" the depression? The war? The postwar unemployment? Did they "plan" the lack of housing; the high cost of living?

Incentive and enterprise will be developed in the individual when we know that the country and its wealth belongs to us, and not to a few private owners and monopolies who run things in their own interests.

E. SMITH.  
Sussex Apartments.

### **S.P.C.A. ACT**

May I be permitted to reply to a letter published in your paper, from the president of the B.C. S.P.C.A., which refers to myself and my circular proposing certain amendments to the antiquated and dangerous S.P.C.A. Act.

The president states that no communication has been sent to the society by me. Over one thousand of these circulars were mailed to all parts of the province and copies were sent to the president of the B.C. S.P.C.A. and every branch of this society known to me. Further copies have yet to be mailed.

If I had not been shouted down whilst making an attempt to present my views, as a member of the S.P.C.A., to an annual meeting of the B.C. S.P.C.A. last month, that body would have been fully informed on my proposals long before my circular was printed. Its printing may not have been necessary if the president, as chairman, had upheld my rights.

The president refers to the S.P.C.A. standing firmly together. This may be so but it is strange that late members who have held office in the society have been, by resolution, blackballed from membership during the past year, without giving any reason. These people include a past president of many years, a past secretary-treasurer, a past director and a past member, all of whom have devoted much time and energy to the interests of this society. They are all most worthy citizens who have dared to be outspoken.

This society at present operates its own private police force, but all its special police badges are temporarily suspended by the B.C. Commissioner of Police. It also practices the hand-picking of members. It has ample funds at its disposal having received \$4,000 from the provincial government in recent years and generous financial support from the public. It is a worthy organization which could greatly extend its activities by way of education connected with the welfare of animals.

SYDNEY PICKLES.  
Sunstead Farm, Saanichton.

## **Global Survey**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

WILLIAM AVERELL HARRIMAN, newly-appointed roving United States ambassador under the European Recovery Program, says there has been over-emphasis on Russian strength and western European weakness.

The former ambassador to Moscow, who recently told a Congressional committee that the Soviet Union is a "greater menace than Hitler was," holds that if the United States can get Europe back on its feet there will be no need to fear pressures from the east. He is confident the Marshall Plan will succeed.

The belief that a strong western Europe will be a bulwark against Communist aggression, of course, is the basis of the Marshall Plan. And there certainly is much to encourage the hope of success—notably the smashing defeat of the Communists in the Italian national elections.

However, we shall make a terrible mistake if we let optimism lessen our fears of Bolshevism. As Harriman has observed, it's a "greater menace than Hitler was"—and the Nazi dictator was within a hair's breadth of conquering Europe.

### **CONTINUING DANGER**

So long as Communist agents and fellow travelers continue their underground efforts to overthrow governments the world over, just so long will there be danger to free men. That's apart from any direct military threat by Russia. Democracy could defeat communism on the battlefield and still be pulled down by Red agents and traitors boring from within.

Still, it's an encouraging fact that many parts of western Europe are making good progress toward economic recovery. This undoubtedly will be speeded up greatly as the Marshall Plan swings into action.

The period of greatest danger is likely to be during the next three or four years, until economic recovery has progressed to a point which will permit of military preparedness against aggression.

One of the most hopeful aspects of this situation lies in a fact which isn't generally realized. This is that Great Britain, while in bad shape economically, has managed to maintain a well-balanced military striking force.

### **BRITISH STRIKING FORCE**

Britain's defence policy was outlined a couple of months ago in a white paper which said that in the present situation, where the United Nations isn't yet able to enforce peace, the best deterrent to war is tangible evidence of Britain's intention and ability to withstand attack. The statement went on to say that whether it is a question of self-defence or of support of the U.N., it is necessary to maintain British forces in peacetime to deter aggression which might lead to war.

Pursuing that policy, John Bull has strengthened his air force. His navy, which once enabled him to boast that "Britannia rules the waves," is getting back in shape. He still maintains conscription and has nearly 1,000,000 men under arms, including units in various parts of the world. Thus, all in all, western Europe frames up exceedingly well as a barrier against Communist expansion by aggression.



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London (Ont.) Free Press  
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### **A REMINDER**

Ottawa Citizen  
With a world armaments race beginning all over again, has any nation reminded the world that the Security Council exists for the very purpose of preventing it? Or that if war has to be made upon an aggressor, the nations have pledged themselves to make it collectively?

### **TIME TO MEND**

Edmonton Journal  
Perhaps, while waiting for guilty shoe manufacturers to mend their ways, the government could insist that all shoes be stamped with the names and percentages of material in them, just as it now insists that some foods and all medicines must be plainly marked with their ingredients. At any rate, it is high time children's shoes should be restored to the sturdiness that marked them 10 years ago. Surely Canadian footwear manufacturers do not need to wait for a new type of government control to descend on them—as it surely will if they do not mend their ways speedily.

## **Neuberger Describes Alaska Looting**

ALASKA'S resources have been looted by absentee owners of her chief industries, and her "patchwork structure of government anarchy," charges Richard L. Neuberger in "The Reader's Digest" for May. In an article condensed from Survey Graphic, Neuberger urges statehood as the only way out of the Territory's muddle.

Prosperity has not come to Alaska, despite vast resources of fish and lumber. Absentee domination of fisheries is so complete that residents miss the full benefit of employment in their major industry. Wages paid by canneries to imported labor from the States, in 1946, totaled \$7,206,000—almost double the \$3,729,000 paid to Alaskans. As the majority of non-resident cannery-workers are not paid until they return to Seattle after the

salmon run is over, they cannot even buy Alaskan merchandise.

### **INEQUALITIES**

Alaska has no personal or corporate income tax, nor a property tax. In 1946, when the fish pack was valued at \$56,000,000, the industry paid the Territory only \$630,000—from a tax of 24 cents on each case of salmon. Though the value of all canneries exceeds \$75,000,000, not a penny of property tax has been paid on the investment. Lacking revenue from such sources, Alaska cannot have sorely needed highways and tuberculosis clinics, or even an effective police force. Had Alaska been a state during the past 25 years, she would have been eligible for \$200,000,000 of federal highway funds.

The Territorial Legislature, though elected by the people, does not truly represent them. Its acts can be replaced by Congress

or vetoed by the Governor, who, in turn, is subordinate to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Law enforcement, in charge of politically appointed U.S. marshals, is far below the standards set by the Mounties in neighboring Canada. A recent confession of the murder of six men revealed that the authorities had not known the men were missing. Alaska's freight rates, the highest in the world, contribute to exorbitantly high consumer prices. The average Alaskan family pays \$400 a year in freight charges on its food supply alone. Even in normal times a quart of milk costs 28 cents, a dozen eggs \$1.25. Today's prices are much higher.

Only full membership of Alaska in the Union, Neuberger holds, will redress her wrongs, develop her vast riches and enable her people to enjoy the American standard of living.



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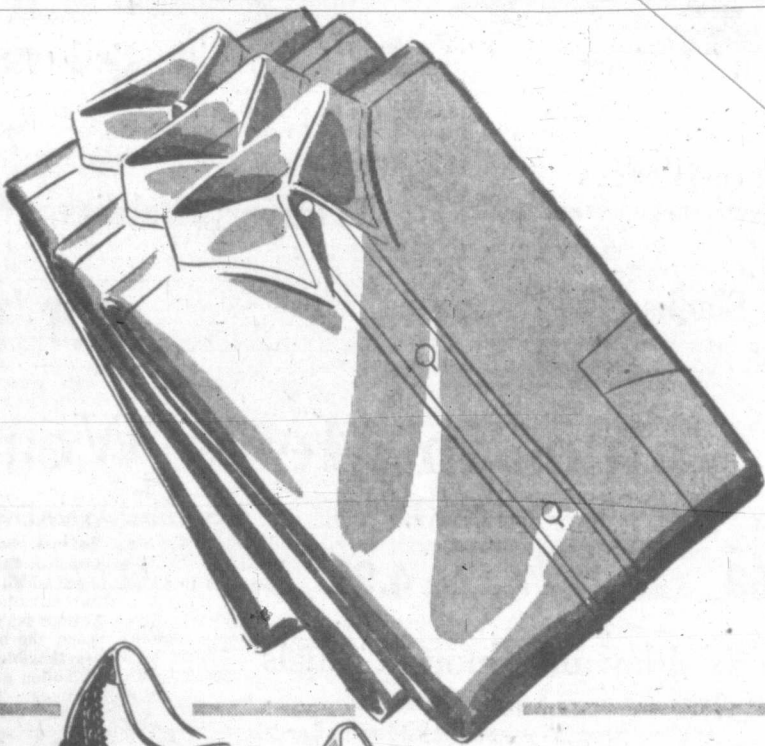
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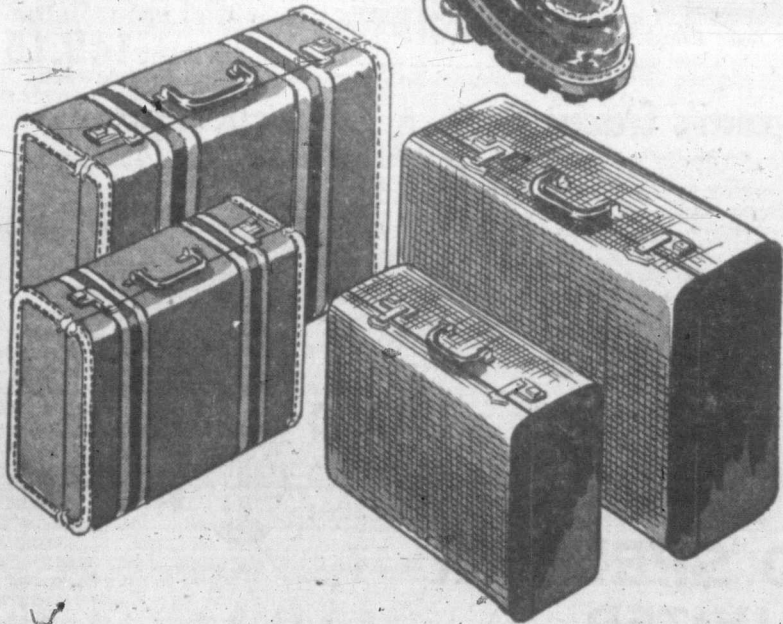
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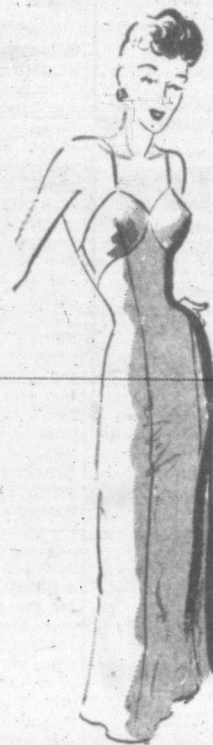
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**Forde Asks That Commonwealth Aid Britain In Present State**

Australia's pride in her relationship with the British family of nations was expressed to the Canadian Club in Victoria Thursday afternoon by Rt. Hon. F. M. Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, who believes that now is the time that Britain should be helped by all the members of her family.

Mr. Forde, in his luncheon address, placed great value on the British Commonwealth as one of the major hopes of the future.

He told the meeting that though his country was under a debt of gratitude to the U.S. for its aid during the war, there was also a debt to England which had given aid although she was preoccupied with the war in the north. He paid tribute to Britain's "heroic fight against overwhelming odds" at the time when many other countries of the world were neutral.

The Australian government, said Mr. Forde, recently passed a grant of \$81,000,000 to Britain for her aid during the war, and was now increasing export of foodstuffs to the United Kingdom which meant continuation of rationing of butter, meat and other foods. Australia, he added, was also rationing clothing.

In his address, he traced the growth of Australia from the

first British settlement of Australia in 1788 to the present day. In those pioneer days, British warships landed 1,000 immigrants on a continent where 300,000 aborigines lived. Of the 1,000, nearly 700 were being transported for minor offences in Britain, and, added Mr. Forde humorously, it is quite impossible today to find anyone who claims to be even remotely related to those early settlers.

However, he pointed out that down the years tens of thousands of immigrants had reached the country.

In Australia's following development, the British government gave self-government to six or seven states between 1788 and 1859, and federation was achieved in 1898.

Rabbits, introduced as pets, developed, tremendously, and though now pests, accounted for \$10,000,000 in sales last year to the U.S., which used rabbit fur for making felt.

From a few sheep imported in the early days of the country's British history, there has grown an industry which has 11,000,000 sheep today, supplying 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool annually and which, brought in \$380,000,000 last year.

Australia today produces one-quarter of the world's wool from one-sixth of the world's sheep and is the greatest individual wool-producing country in the world.

There are also 15,000,000 cows, and the land is now producing 220,000,000 bushels of wheat from 13,000,000 acres.

**WATER SCARCCE**

However, Mr. Forde spoke of the comparison between Australia's waterways and Canada's. If Australia only had Canada's water resources she would be a truly great nation with a much larger population, he said. "As it is we have to work harder for what we get."

Notwithstanding the physical disadvantages of water scarcity, he continued, Australia offers many advantages and can carry a population of at least 25,000,000 people. It is with this in mind, and, for reasons of safety, that Australia now has a bold immigration policy.

In dealing with Australia's government, Mr. Forde said his country's constitution is very similar to that of the U.S., having a house of representatives and an elected senate.

Turning to Australia's foreign policies, he pointed out that for the first 100 years, Australia left foreign affairs to the British government and it was only after World War I that the country asserted herself more in international conferences.

Australia had no External Affairs Department until 1934. Eight years ago, Australia appointed her first high commissioner to Canada. Today she has more than 25 diplomatic representatives in other countries of the world.

Although, for years, Australians held a largely isolationist outlook, said Mr. Forde, today they realize they cannot live a life unto themselves. They know now that what is happening in Europe does affect Canada, the U.S. and Australia as well.

He called for a strong British family of nations and said it was the duty of the governments and peoples of all free, democratic countries to give all possible support to the United Nations. "Although the organization is not perfect, we must not become defeatist and believe another war is inevitable." He sought "a just and equitable solution for peace of the peoples of the world."

**Change In Time Causes Mix-up**

First mix-up for which daylight saving time can be blamed, is reported by the program committee of the Victoria Rotary Club.

As a feature at a luncheon meeting of the club to be held next Thursday, it was planned to have a mixed choir from the Tacoma High School in attendance. It was scheduled for the singers to arrive here at one o'clock and be taken directly to the Empress Hotel, where the meeting will be held, so they could perform.

Because daylight saving time goes into effect on Sunday, however, the choir will not arrive here until two o'clock—too late for the luncheon.

So as the high school students will not be disappointed, however, the club has sent word for them to come over anyway, and has arranged for twelve members to drive the youngsters through the city and around the waterfront.

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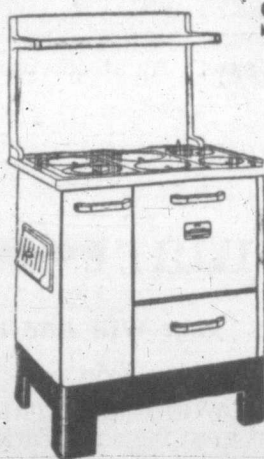
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## Wives Win Major Victories In Bills Amending Acts

Women's organizations battling for extension of protection for wives won a major victory in the Legislature Thursday with the introduction of two measures.

Both introduced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, one bill will protect a wife's interest in the family home, while the other provides for a tightening up of the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act and extends the grounds under which a wife may take action.

**INCLUDES MENTAL CRUELTY**

The bill amending the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act changes the title to Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, and includes "mental cruelty" as ground for maintenance.

While the act now requires proof of actual physical violence, the amending bill adds the following section to the existing grounds:

"Acts of cruelty includes any conduct causing reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, or of injury to health, without proof of actual personal violence, that renders the home an unfit place either for a wife or a child."

A wife will also be deemed to be deserted by her husband "because of his being a person who, by reason of frequent drinking of intoxicating liquor, is incapable of managing himself and his affairs, or is an unfit and improper person to have the custody and control of his infant children; or because of his having been guilty of adultery that has not been condoned."

Provision is also made for a child's "next friend," or a person having care and custody of him, to make application for maintenance on his behalf.

**TO ENTER INTO BOND**

The amending bill will also empower magistrates to require a man, against whom an order for maintenance of a wife or child has been made, to enter into a bond not exceeding \$500 or to make a deposit not exceeding \$250 to secure fulfillment of the order.

Failure to furnish the bond or make the deposit may bring a jail sentence up to three months.

Magistrates will be empowered to require a person to report to a designated officer to satisfy that officer that he is complying with the order for payment. This will apply only where any person for whose benefit the order is made is a public charge or the magistrate is of the opinion he will become a public charge because of default.

Imprisonment up to three months is provided for failure to comply with this order.

The bill designed to protect a wife's interest in the family home, sets forth the following procedure:

**MAY NOT SELL HOME**

If the wife makes an affidavit at the Land Registry office that she is the lawful wife of the owner of the home, the husband may not sell it without her written consent.

On the death of the husband the home will be held in trust for the widow for her lifetime—subject to the liability of the home

for payment of debts of the husband's estate.

The wife will not be given a half-interest in the home nor will a wife benefit under the act if she is living apart from her husband in circumstances not entitling her to alimony.

The measure will apply to all wives, whether or not they are 21 years of age.

## Opposition Leader Asks Conference Of B.C. Municipalities

A question of order stalled in the Legislature Thursday the disposal of a motion by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch urging the Provincial government to call a provincial-municipal conference.

Education Minister W. T. Straith contended the motion was out of order because the resolution dictated government policy, dealt with revenue and called for something already provided—an assessment board to equalize school assessments.

Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson reserved judgment on the question of order.

It was proposed in the resolution that the conference consider all phases of provincial-municipal relations and in particular readjustment of financial responsibilities, and establishing a permanent board to correlate provincial-municipal activities.

Mr. Winch claimed that a tension existed between the provincial and municipal governments which Royal Commission investigations had failed to eliminate. Establishment of provincial-municipal relations on a firm basis, he contended would have a good effect on the morale of the people of the province.

## Provincial Service 45-Year Age Limit Discussed In House

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson admitted in the Legislature Thursday that the 45-year age limit on men entering the civil service was obnoxious, but without this provision the service "would have just a bunch of old crooks."

Strong protests of the 45-year age limit for men and 40 years for women had been expressed in the Legislature earlier during consideration of an amendment to the Civil Service Act, 1945.

Mr. Pearson noted that the first problem involved in permitting older persons to enter the service was superannuation, and he knew of no other organization which provided benefits after 10 years as B.C. does. But, he added, if the age limit were lifted the service would be filled with persons who couldn't get jobs elsewhere.

The minister also noted that the age limit did not cover veterans of war service and he estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of those over 21 years taken into the service during the last few years were returned men.

Several members repeated the arguments in favor of the older persons being admitted to the service.

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## Winch Critical Of Increase Permitted In Gasoline Price

Premier Byron Johnson admitted in the Legislature Thursday that two British Columbia oil companies would make profits of 12 per cent because the government had raised the price of gasoline but he warned if the companies were making too much money a year hence the government could deal with them.

The Legislature spent some time discussing the gasoline question during consideration of a motion moved by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch calling for an investigation of petroleum products purchases and sales by the Legislature's public-accounts committee. The motion was rejected.

"I'm rather of the opinion the oil companies have pulled a bluff on the government," said Mr. Winch, referring to the increases in gasoline prices granted by the government last January and March.

**NOTHING TO HIDE**

Mr. Johnson said the government had nothing to hide.

"British Columbia is getting the gasoline and that is the main thing we must consider today," he said, adding that he was perfectly cognizant of what had been done and the situation regarding profits of the companies was even worse than Mr. Winch had suggested.

"Standard is going to get 12 per cent, and Shell a comparable amount. Yet neither company is willing to import gasoline."

Mr. Johnson pointed out that if other oil companies did not import gasoline there would be hardly any private passenger cars running on the highways today.

"If a year from now these companies are making too much money, we can deal with them," he said.

The Premier said that British Columbia was paying no more for gasoline than any other province outside of the maritimes and these provinces bought in the Gulf coast region where the price was less.

**NO MORE THAN SEATTLE**

"We're not paying any more than the people of Seattle," he said, noting that there was a one cent a gallon duty and an 8 per cent sales tax on gasoline imported from the U.S.

Mr. Winch had claimed that the Standard Oil Company of B.C. Ltd. had requested a boost in gasoline prices which would provide a return of 2.88 per cent on a capital investment of \$7,000,000, but actually the capital employed in B.C. amounted to only \$2,500,000. The Shell Company, he said, wanted 8.5 per cent return. The government had granted increases equivalent to those asked.

He admitted, however, that the Imperial Oil would not make so large profits.

"Why?" asked Mr. Johnson. Because its plant was hopelessly inefficient and because of its price system, said Mr. Winch. Mr. Winch added that the profit laid down for the public utilities companies was 5.3 per cent.

He thought that sales of gasoline was just as much a public utility as the sale of urban transit, domestic gas and electricity.

## Wants Profiteering Criminal Offence

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, himself a practical farmer, told the Legislature Thursday that he would be glad to see a law passed which would make it a criminal offence for a person to profiteer on the necessities of life.

The minister's statement came after Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, had contended that the spread between producer and consumer prices was too great, pointing out that while farmers received only \$40 a ton for potatoes and turnips the pools retailed at \$90 a ton.

Thomas King, Coalition, Columbia, disagreed with Dr. Gillis. He said his experience in handling potatoes was that no one made very much.

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## Importance Of C.P.R. To Canada Told In Club Talk By Kennedy

Benefits derived by Canada from the Canadian Pacific Railway were enumerated by John A. Kennedy, recently-retired superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, in an address Thursday to fellow members of the Rotary Club.

The meeting took the form of a luncheon aboard St. Princess Kathleen in the Inner Harbor.

His address entitled "The C.P.R. and What's the Good of It," Mr. Kennedy reviewed the history of the company from its founding in 1876 to the present day.

The C.P.R. started when there were only 4,000,000 people in the whole of Canada, the speaker said. These people so needed a cross-country railway, however, that they gave a \$93,000,000 indemnity to the company for undertaking its building.

The people have since been repaid many times over for this indemnity, Mr. Kennedy claimed.

"The C.P.R. has spent over \$100,000,000 in colonizing the three western provinces and has spent a similar sum in advertising Canada throughout the world," he said. "In addition, the C.P.R. is the biggest income tax payer in the country."

Outlining the program of the company in the 1880's to encourage settlement of the prairies, Mr. Kennedy told how in one poor wheat year, the C.P.R. bought the entire crop of prairie grain for 50 cents a bushel when the farmers could not get more than 35 cents a bushel elsewhere.

Dealing with the benefits gained by Victoria and Vancouver Island from the company's operation, the speaker made mention of the E. & N. Railway, the Empress Hotel and the B.C. Coast Service—all owned and operated by the C.P.R.

The E. & N. was purchased in 1905, Mr. Kennedy said. With the railway went a large government land grant.

## Move To Control Marine Charges On Coast Rejected

A move to control coastal marine passenger and freight charges went down to defeat in the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

The House defeated a resolution moved by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., McKenzie, which called on the Legislature to petition the federal government urging the creation of a board similar to that of the Board of Transport Commissioners, which controls railway fares, and freight rates, or extend its powers to regulate fares and freight rates in the coastal waters of the province.

Pointing out there was no appeal at the present time from the decision of the steamship companies to increase their rates, Mr. Gargrave said there was much dissatisfaction along the coast following the increases put into effect last year.

Premier Byron Johnson said that some companies would have difficulty to continue operations even with the increase, and suggested that the question of control be taken up with federal members of Parliament.

## May Celebration Program Includes Dancing Contests

The special events committee of the May 24th Celebrations Association has outlined plans for a program of dancing and entertainment; to be run in conjunction with the celebrations.

On May 21, on Blanshard Street near the Y.M.C.A. there will be a modern dance from 9.30 to 12.30; Saturday night, old-time dance from 9 to 12, and on May 24, both modern and old-time dances will be seen simultaneously. All these dances are to be costume affairs, with the best costumes receiving awards of \$50, \$25 and \$10.

### ROVING ENTERTAINER

Also to add color to the celebrations, there will be a roving band of entertainers, traveling with the crowds around the city.

The choosing of Victoria's May Queen, from the six representatives from Victoria High Schools, will be made at the Dominion Theatre on Tuesday evening next at 9.

The Lions Club have arranged for Austin I. Curtis to pick the winners, by drawing, and first drawn will be queen, followed by two princesses and three members of the court.

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## Women Of Australia Take Active Part In Public Life

Following a luncheon meeting and a busy schedule of consultations with trade and government officials during the morning, Rt. Hon. F. M. Forde, P.C., Australian High Commissioner to Canada, addressed a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

In his talk he emphasized the role Australian women have played in the development of his country, and said they were just carrying on in the tradition of the pioneering wives of the first settlers.

"Since the beginning of our history they have not only worked with the men but have worked for further recognition for their own sex," he said. "We feel that our womenfolk are assured, intelligent, public-spirited citizens, who take for granted their equality with men in all fields."

**FIGHT FOR RIGHTS**  
"As far back as 1840, our women have been campaigning for their rights," he continued. "One woman, who brought girl immigrants out to help settle the country, was directly responsible for the passing of the Early-Closing Act, relieving to a great extent long hours and intolerable conditions under which some women and children had been forced to work."

Since then, women have served more and more in the field of government. "They take great interest in public affairs," the High Commissioner said, and gave as an example the comprehensive system of social service which was advocated strongly by women's organizations.

"They have been voting for federal members since 1901. Women have been elected to state parliaments since 1921 and we now have four women elected to the senate," he added.

Mr. Forde spoke of Australian women in the aircraft industry, in farm work, and in all the professions. "Whatever they do they are on equal footing with men," he said.

Women's organizations mentioned were the Australian Federation of Women and the National Council of Women. Also the Housewives' Association with a total membership of 200,000 in the country and in rural districts, the Country Women's Association provides for better health and educational conditions.

"They are large and influential organizations," Mr. Forde said, and so many women cannot fail to make their voices heard. They are even campaigning now for a steady salary for the housewife. "As yet the matter is still very controversial, though," he added humorously.

"We know, however, that the most important role of our womenfolk is as wives and mothers, and that the sanctity and pride of the home depends on them," he said. "Australian women will realize this responsibility, and devote great energy to the work of home-making."

In conclusion he mentioned the 600 Canadian war brides who have gone with their husbands to Australia.

"They have created a wonderful impression there," he said, "and although many of them have taken their husbands back to Canada, those who have stayed are becoming good Australian citizens and are a credit to your country."

**P.T.A. News**

**Monterey**—Following the business meeting of Monterey P.T.A. with Mrs. H. Clark, president, in the chair, Eric Jones introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. Hills, who gave a talk on "Democracy in the Schools." Mrs. Colin Martin, one of the delegates to the Vancouver convention, gave her report. A motion was passed to again hold a graduation dinner in June for students of Grade 8.

Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. C. Ditchburn are conveners. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

## Deaconess Ordained To Preach, Baptize, Conduct Marriages



Sister Isa Lewis, Baptist deaconess from London, Eng., third from left, pictured at a reception given in her honor yesterday afternoon. With her, left to right, Mrs. G. R. Easter, wife of the First Baptist Church minister, Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith, provincial vice-president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. A. Barton and Mrs. W. L. McKay.

Sister Lewis, who is a native of Barrow-in-Furness, in charge of a mission church in that area.

She is ordained to preach, to baptize, to conduct communion service, to perform marriage ceremonies and to conduct funerals.

In Canada to visit a brother who lives in Ontario, she has taken the opportunity to visit Baptist and other churches in most cities across the Dominion and to speak of the work of the Order of Baptist Deaconesses.

At a meeting in the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon,

Sister Lewis gave a vivid and moving account of another phase of her work—distribution of parcels of comforts and foods sent from Canada to Britain.

So often, she said, as a 20-pound parcel was opened, and articles handed out, the question would be asked: "What is the cost of this?"

When the recipient was told, "there is no cost, this is a gift from the peoples of Canada," they were overjoyed and filled with a longing to be able to express appreciation and gratitude. "You never know how good or useful a gift may be," Sister

Lewis told her audience, "combs, bobby pins and even shampoo have been the means of starting a Bible study circle among girls and young women over there."

Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith presided and introduced the speaker. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. H. Pendray and Mrs. N. Phillips. Mrs. C. Hilton accompanied by Mrs. A. Jackson was soloist.

Following the meeting a reception was held and afternoon tea served from a table attractively arranged with spring flowers. Mrs. J. C. A. Barton and Mrs. George Anstey presided at the urns.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morrison of Vancouver are in Victoria for a short holiday, and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward and their daughter Ann, former residents of Langford, have returned from a year's visit in England and are now making their home at Burnside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 3673 Cedar Hill Road, Mount Tolmie, are leaving today for a five-month visit in England and Wales. They will sail from New York on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson arrived in England by plane yesterday, where they will spend the next two or three months. En route they visited in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Frank Spencer, a former resident of Colwood, is visiting in Victoria and Colwood after an absence of 10 years. With his mother, he went to England 10 years ago, and has served with the British Navy for two years since he left here.

On the occasion of her 11th birthday, Carol Lynn Jasper was hostess to a group of little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jasper. A color scheme of pink and white was used to decorate the dining-room, and a decorated cake centred the refreshment table. Colored balloons were suspended from the ceiling. Guests included Doreen Wells, Phyllis Noye, Muriel Street, Barbara Clarke, Johnette Alexander, Lorraine Biggs, Joan Johnson, Shirley Bradford and Jeannette Wakelyn.

Mrs. G. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Fairfax Brown are leaving at the weekend for Vancouver, and will be accompanied by the latter's little granddaughter, Pat Pocklington, who is returning to the home of her mother, Mrs. Neville Pocklington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Taylor, Mrs. David Parfitt, Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith and Mrs. E. S. Page left for the mainland today to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Rowley and Mr. Kenneth W. Robinson, which takes place Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Kerrisdale Baptist Church, Vancouver.

Members of St. Mary's Senior W.A. were guests of the executive at the annual spring tea Wednesday. Honored guests included Mrs. H. Sexton, Mrs. F. J. Brimer, Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nums and Canon S. J. Wickens. Mrs. R. C. Pattinson received the guests in the Parish Hall, which was decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Tea was served by Mrs. H. C. Corbett, with Lady Lake, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nums, Mrs. S. J. Wickens and Mrs. Hopkins presiding at the tea table.

Miss Joan Downey, May bride-elect, was honored on Wednesday evening when Miss Jessie Marschuk and Miss Mary Guild entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1145 Woodstock Avenue. Corsages were presented to the bride-to-be, her mother, and Mrs. L. C. Johns, mother of the groom-elect. Guests were Mrs. W. Snape, Mrs. O. Heslitt, Mrs. M. L. Guild, Misses Lois Cawdry, Gerry Kennedy, Dorothy Peebles, Frances Winterbottom, Lorge Todd and Joyce Chester.

## Plan Conference In Vancouver

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of British Columbia will hold a provincial conference in Vancouver this weekend, with delegates from 17 clubs in attendance. Miss Lillian MacMillan, Vancouver, provincial president, will preside at sessions, which commence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charters for membership with the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be presented to new clubs at a banquet to be held Saturday evening.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be represented by Miss Minnie Beveridge, the club's president; Miss Marjorie Press, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Barbara Woodward and Mrs. Lily Nichols.

## Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—At the meeting of St. Mary's Senior A.Y.P.A., held Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made for the annual dance in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, tonight. Following the business session, refreshments were served.

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## Club Calendar

Regular meeting, King's Daughters, at new headquarters, 725 Courtney Street, Monday at 2:30.

Norfolk House Old Girls' Association bazaar and entertainment Saturday commencing at 2:30 at Norfolk House School. Proceeds will be used for the Helen Riach Memorial Fund.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., bridge tea Monday at 2:30, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company. Each member to make up one table, bring bridge cloth, tea cloth, score pad, cards and refreshments for own table. Tea to be supplied.

## Ontario Girl Wins V.O.N. Poster Contest

OTTAWA (CP)—Miss Ethel Irwin of Gananogue, Ont., was awarded first prize in the Dominion-wide Victorian Order of Nurses poster contest commemorating its 50th anniversary. She received a cash award of \$25.

Second prize went to Miss Elin Johnson of Trail, B.C., who received \$15. Honorable mention was awarded to Audrey Price of North Vancouver.

## Guides' Director Praises The Spirit Of The Organization

NEW YORK (CP)—If every girl were brought up in the traditions of the Girl Guides, there would be far less discord in the world.

That is the opinion of Winnifred Kydd, director of the world bureau of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, who arrived here recently from London.

"You have only to be with them for half an hour to realize how intense and enthusiastic they get about any cause that is for the betterment of the world," she said in an interview.

Miss Kydd herself is very "intense and enthusiastic" about the organization. Dressed in air force blue uniform and soft grey hat worn by leaders of Girl Guides in England, she walked rapidly up and down the room, her blue eyes flashing and her small expressive hands gesturing rapidly.

Miss Kydd, a native of Montreal, was appointed director of the World Association early in 1947. She brought to her position a rich fund of experience gained as president of the National Council of Women, Canadian government delegate to the disarmament conference in 1932 and again to the League of Nations Assembly in 1935; and Dean of Women of Queen's University.

Despite the onerous duties imposed by these positions, she managed to find time to captain a company of girl guides.

It is to prepare for the 12th world conference of the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to be held in Cooperstown, N.Y., Aug. 13-23, that Miss Kydd has returned to this continent.

**TENDERFOOT COUNTRIES**  
Approximately 22 full-fledged member countries have signified their intention of sending delegates. Tenderfoot members are those who have applied for membership in the world association but who have not yet been officially accepted. Among the latter are Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy and the Philippines.

Canada, together with the United States and Brazil is to act as hostess for the event. Mrs. John A. Corbett of Montreal, chairman of the world committee of the International Association of Girl Guides of Canada, is general chairman of the conference. Committee members, heading the 20-member Canadian delegation, are Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart, Toronto, deputy commissioner, Canadian Girl Guides, and Mrs. H. Joseph H. Bishop, Ottawa.

Conference sessions will be held in a hotel in Cooperstown and two encampments adjacent to the town will provide housing for the delegates.

The last conference held by the World Association was in Evian, France, in 1946. The only time this group met previously in the United States was in 1926 when representatives of 29 countries convened near Pleasantville, N.Y.

## Films To Promote World Friendship

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Madeleine Carroll and her husband, Henri Lavorel, are producing two films to promote better understanding between the peoples of the world. The United Nations is backing their venture.

The couple's company has made two films, one in Italy and one in France. These are not travelogues but intimate reports of life among ordinary people in various lands.

Their purpose, the actress explained, is to show that people are essentially the same the world over. They have the same human qualities, the same weaknesses and the same assets of character, regardless of their political boundaries, she contends.

The project stems from the couple's convictions that wars are started at the top but can be prevented at the bottom, if all men and women will rid themselves of distrust and suspicion of that which is foreign. Lavorel and his wife make no apology for this highly idealistic aim.

Miss Carroll said she conceived the idea in France, after the war. She observed then that United States armed forces conducted themselves more like a conquering army than as allies of the French, she declared. The French, unable to understand this attitude, were resentful.

Endeavoring to dispel this misconception of the United States as a whole, she made a series of radio broadcasts for which she received the French Legion of Honor.

Lavorel and Miss Carroll plan to make films all over Europe and Asia in the coming years. Lavorel, an official of the United Nations, directs the pictures and Miss Carroll will appear in some of them.

## Get Quick Relief from RHEUMATIC Pain

"For 3 years, I suffered greatly from Rheumatic pain and tried many remedies without getting relief," writes Mrs. A. Enns, Niverville, Man. "The sharp pains in the muscles of my feet made it hard to get about. The pain was so bothersome, I was often in great misery, particularly if I got overtired or whenever the weather was damp. I am only 26 years of age and thought I was very unfortunate indeed to suffer so severely from a Rheumatic condition while still a young woman. Then I learned of Templeton's T-R-C's. Right from the start, T-R-C's gave me relief."

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## Long Separation Ends At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—A 10-year-old Danish girl had never seen Canada until recently—but she arrived at Halifax a full-fledged Canadian citizen. She had traveled alone from Copenhagen by boat.

Awaiting the blonde youngster when she walked down the gangplank was her father, William Christoffersen. It was a happy reunion for the pair who hadn't seen each other since March, 1940, less than a month before the German invaders marched into the tiny country.

Christoffersen was a seaman aboard a Danish ship when the invaders took over. He eventually landed in the United States, then shipped out on a captured Italian tanker which was torpedoed off Halifax. He left the sea and joined the Canadian army.

## Aid German Students

MONTREAL (CP)—A campaign conducted by members of McGill University's Newman Club in aid of the University of Hamburg has been concluded successfully. The Montreal students collected 1 1/2 tons of clothing, 800 cans of food, 500 bars of soap, 300 books and several donations of money.



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### To Leave Flier Son's Body In English Grave

HARROGATE, Yorkshire, Eng. (CP)—Harry Stock of Regina had planned to have the body of his son transferred from the Allied Airmen's Cemetery here to a Saskatchewan burial-ground. After a visit to Harrogate, however, he changed his mind.

"I know now that he is lying in friendly soil and that his grave is being taken great care of," said Stock.

A local family with a son living in Canada has "adopted" the grave of F.O. Morley B. Stock of the 420th Squadron, R.C.A.F., who was killed in action in 1945 at the age of 21.

### Founder's Day Celebrated With Founder As Honor Guest, First Visit In City

The Founder's Day Banquet, in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel, Thursday evening, held an added interest for chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Victoria, in the first official visit to the city of the founder, Walter Ross.

Introduced by Miss Winnie Elliott, Mr. Ross spoke briefly to the gathering of the remarkable growth of the sorority in 17 years, from one small group of seven young women to 2,600 chapters in Canada and the United States, with a membership of 80,000.



—Photo by Jones Studio.

Mr. Walter Ross, Kansas City, Mo., founder of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, is pictured at the Founder's Day Banquet in the Empress Hotel last evening. Miss Winnie Elliott, right, vice-president, Beta Sigma Phi Council in Victoria, presided at the head table. Mrs. Thelma Johns, left, social sponsor of Victoria chapters, was an honor guest.

northwest field representative: Mrs. Maude Hammond, director, Zeta Chapter; Betty Mills, president, Xi Chapter and Neil Edwards, director, Xi Chapter.

Following the banquet an impressive Ritual of Jewels ceremony was held in the banquet room, lighted only by candles, when the following pledges were conducted through the second degree of the Sorority and became members of the several

chapters: Molly Archer, Muriel Donithorn, Lois McIntosh, Betty Morrison, Gladys Parry, Iris Stewart and Gwendolyn Tonka; Xi, Josephine Mark, Mary Sager, Gwen Wilcox, Joyce Bell and Audrey Joyce; Omicron, Shirley Baker, Betty Russell, Joan Skipper, Margaret Walker and Irene Wilson.

Miss Elliott conducted the ceremony, assisted by Miss Muriel Knight.

### Clubwomen's News

**Legion Tea**—The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. held a spring tea Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium at 1616 Blanshard Street. The head table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centred with a large silver basket of narcissi and wallflower, while small guest tables were covered with fancy tea cloths and centred with vases of spring flowers. Mrs. E. Evans was in charge at the door, while Mrs. B. Impey looked after contests. Mrs. E. Hudson, who convened the tea, was assisted by Mrs. E. Wren, Mrs. S. James and Mrs. A. C. Craib. Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. A. Craib read teas. It was announced that donations for the home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement Saturday morning will be received as early as possible.

**Spring Flower Tea**—Final arrangements were made at the regular meeting of Colwood Women's Institute Wednesday afternoon to hold a Spring Flower Tea at Colwood Hall next Wednesday. Plants, flowers and home cooking will be sold. During the meeting, at which Mrs. W. Emery presided, Mrs. E. Shields was appointed to represent the institute on the Red Cross unit. Three large food parcels for Britain will be made up from food donated by each member in response to roll call.

It was decided to continue the practice at every meeting. Mrs. S. Lang and Mrs. J. Hopwood will pack and mail the parcels. Miss Lottie Bowron was guest speaker, and gave an interesting talk on London during the war.

**Spring Tea**—Members of the group committee of First Fairfield Scouts and Cubs met at the home of Mrs. Emerson Smith, Linden Avenue, to make arrangements for a spring tea to be held in the Scout Hall early next month. Guests will include mothers of scouts and cubs and their friends.

**Princess' Birthday**—Navy League Chapter, I.O.E., held a Princess Elizabeth Birthday tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. MacArthur, 174 Beach Drive. Guests were received by Mrs. MacArthur and by Mrs. G. B. Elliott, first vice-regent. Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. C. L. Bishop and Mrs. A. W. Bradley presided at the urns. A sum of \$90 was received for chapter projects.

**Officers Elected**—Mrs. George Pearce was elected president of the Junior W.A. to Centennial Church at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the manse, 612 David Street. Mrs. W. R. Ashford is honorary president, and other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. S. Swetnam; secretary, Mrs. T. Bishop; treasurer, Mrs. A. Sheard; social secretary, Mrs. M. Richard. On the ways and means committee will be Mrs. W. Ellice, Mrs. H. Grossman, Mrs. G. H. Standbrook, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. Richard. It was announced that the auxiliary will hold a silver tea at the church next Wednesday at 2.30. Next meeting will be held at 1410 Myrtle Street, May 19.

### McGeer Memorial To Be Boys' Farm

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five citizens here will soon establish a \$100,000 home for boys, it was learned Thursday.

It will be called the McGeer Memorial for Boys' Farm and it hopes to discourage juvenile delinquency.

Directors are Mrs. G. G. McGeer, widow of the Senator and former mayor; C. P. Edwin, L. H. Swartz, Mrs. Helen Reid Effinger and Paul Grenier, who will run the farm.

Mr. Grenier said that while several sites had been looked at, he had not yet chosen the farm's location. It will probably be somewhere in the lower Fraser Valley.

Individual salad bowls are welcome any season of the year. Make an early spring version with pitted prunes stuffed with orange sections, thin slices of crisp red-skinned apples and strips of winter pear. Serve with your best French dressing.

### Cancer Hospital, Real Faith Venture By A Detroit Nun

DETROIT (AP)—With only faith and determination to go on, Sister Loretta Mary Gibson founded a cancer hospital in a padlocked speakeasy in 1931.

Today Detroit's determined cancer-fighter has built the hospital, Mercy Hall, into a \$500,000 institution. That's only the beginning, she says.

Now she's helping pioneer a program to help average families cope with cancer. In the face of a disease that kills more than 188,000 yearly in the United States, costs tremendous sums for treatment, and has no sure cure, the job is overwhelming.

But Sister Gibson hasn't a doubt she will succeed. Her whole career has been full of events like this.

One hot summer day Mercy Hall did not even have the few pennies needed to buy lemons to make lemonade for the patients. Sister Gibson knelt and prayed.

"Within an hour," she says, "a lady stopped at the door and left a bag of lemons."

Or take the time she bought a new clinic. Who would think of going to a real estate man and offering \$150 down on a \$75,000 building? Sister Gibson did. The astounded broker asked time to think it over.

"But four days later he phoned up and accepted," she says. "In two years the building was paid for."

### INVINCIBLE FAITH

Such audacity, coupled with mystic faith, has been behind almost every forward step for Mercy Hall. Without an idea where the money would come from, Sister Gibson has increased the size of the hospital, purchased treatment equipment worth tens of thousands of dollars, set up an operating room recognized as one of the best in the country.

"Ten per cent of those who come here to die walk out and go home," says the Sister of Charity. "We allow no defeatism. Every case is treated as if it had never been diagnosed before."

Mercy Hall is a homey place, painted in cheery colors, with large glass porches. Organ music is piped to the rooms. Patients are accepted regardless of race, creed or color. With its 60 beds it is a far cry from the six-bed treatment centre Sister Gibson set up in the padlocked speakeasy which she rented 17 years ago.

This is headquarters now for the administration of the National Cancer Foundation's new program in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. It's the first hospital to enter into the program.

Sister Gibson says the fact that 80 per cent of cancer cases die in poverty is proof that help is

needed for middle-class families stricken with the disease. The program works this way:

Worthy advanced cancer patients in the four-state area are admitted to Mercy Hall. They pay what they can. The foundation foots the rest of the bill with the funds raised in the patients' home states. It's that simple.

If you're wondering how Sister Gibson can handle so much with only a 60-bed hospital, you're slow on the guess. She's already working on plans to build a new \$4,000,000 hospital.

"I bank on the bank of Heaven,"

### Dorothy Dix

#### SHARP TALK AND POPULARITY

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 13, with nice clothes and am very well groomed, but I am not popular in my class and I don't know why. One girl says it is because I don't know how to make friends easily, and another one says it is because I tell everyone the truth about himself or herself.

I am not a good-looker because I have freckles, but I know that nice clothes and good looks don't always count. Can you tell me the reason why I am not popular?

—JANEY

Answer: Well, Janey, that's easy. The one unforgivable social sin is what is called "plain speaking." If you feel that you have a mission to tell everyone you meet the unvarnished truth about himself, you might have a storeful of good clothes, and be as beautiful as Lana Turner, and as witty as Dorothy Parker, and have a mother who entertained for you, and still everyone will avoid you.

It isn't freckles that keep you from being popular. It is your tongue. And you will never be sought after until you learn to control that unruly member and make it behave itself, and babble compliments instead of criticisms.

#### ALL CRAVE ADMIRATION

The greatest desire of every human being in the world is to be admired, and that is why we just naturally seek out the people who jolly us along and avoid those who keep our vanity raw by always reminding us of our faults and weaknesses. So if you want to be popular, be pleasant.

And don't delude yourself into thinking that you are just being honest when you tell people un-

pleasant truths about themselves. There are just as many nice things you can say to them as there are nasty things, and one gets you friends and the other makes you enemies.

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## Sonja Henie Makes Her First Picture In Four Years

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Little Miss Moneybags herself—Sonja Henie—is back on the Hollywood rink, making another picture after a four-year absence.  
Sonja, the girl who found a gold mine in the ice, is skating through "The Countess of Monte Cristo," her first film since the hapless "It's a Pleasure" in 1944. It's a pleasure to see her fresh Norwegian smile back before a camera, although it's hard to see why she undertakes the heavy duties of an ice film. She needs the dough like I need another

ear, as the current Hollywood saying goes.  
Sonja comes close to being a one-woman industry. Her ice show alone is reported to have grossed \$2,500,000 in a quarter year. Added to that is the profitable show in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles and her chunk of Madison Square Garden.  
"I have able people to handle these things for me," she smiles modestly. "I just do the skating."

**JAMAICA JAUNT**  
Errol Flynn, who still isn't in the best of health, has booked passage for a Jamaica jaunt as soon as he finishes "Don Juan." ... Al Jolson was grousing about a magazine story that said he is 65. He showed me the birth date on his driver's license—May 28, 1888. Do you believe it?

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## Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)  
**ATLAS** — Bob Hope in "Where There's a Life."  
**CAPITOL** — John Wayne and Laraine Day in "Tycoon."  
**DOMINION** — "Quiet Weekend," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Felding.  
**OAK BAY** — "Blue Skies," starring Bing Crosby.  
**ODEON** — "Black Bart," starring Yvonne De Carlo.  
**PLAZA** — Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys in "Mr. Hex."  
**RIO** — "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine," starring William Henry.  
**ROYAL** — "If Winter Comes," starring Walter Pidgeon and Deborah Kerr.  
**YORK-INTERNATIONAL** — "Rage in Heaven," starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
Spectacular technical operations were required to prepare for the screen the spectacular "Tycoon," in color by Technicolor now at the Capitol Theatre, which co-stars John Wayne and Laraine Day in a thrilling love affair against a background of large-scale engineering obstacles.  
Those who have read the C. E. Scroggins novel upon which the picture is based will recall that his "Tycoon" is a story about railroad and romance in South America.

**RIO THEATRE**  
Actors love to kid themselves. In one of the scenes in Republic's "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine," currently showing at the Rio Theatre, the rooms are supposed to be filled with smoke caused by the explosion of chemicals in a laboratory. Bill Henry, Linda Stirling and other principals cough and gasp in their efforts to properly emote in spite of the smoke hazard.  
"Now look what you've got on your hands," quipped Kenne Duncan. "A bunch of smoked hams!"

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
Bob Hope stars in Paramount's new comedy, "Where There's a Life," which is now at the Atlas Theatre with Signe Hasso, William Bendix, George Zucco, Dennis Hooey. Bob is seen as a disk jockey who is given a royal whirl by some fabulous characters.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Two songs by Louis Herscher are sung in Monogram's "Mr. Hex," Bowery Boys comedy, by blonde Gale Robbins. The numbers are "A Love Song to Remember" and "One Star Kissed Night." Leo Gorcey stars in the film, now at the Plaza Theatre.

**ROYAL THEATRE**  
Angela Lansbury, known as Hollywood's "youngest character star," is given another outstanding acting opportunity in "If Winter Comes," current attraction at the Royal Theatre, in which she shares top roles with Walter Pidgeon and Deborah Kerr.

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## B.C.E.R. Tennis Club Plans Opening

Opening day of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club will be held tomorrow at the courts on Bowker Avenue. It is announced by Austin Goward, club president.  
Members and prospective members, as well as honorary officials of the club, will be welcomed. Tea will be served at 4.  
Membership applications are still being accepted as there are a few vacancies in the club.  
Coaching for beginners and any members anxious to improve their games will be given by Valerie Scott, former British Wightman Cup star and one of the top-notch players in the game.  
Evening classes will start early in May.

## Longden One Winner Shy Of 3,000 Mark

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Longden stood at the threshold of his greatest day in racing today, the chance to become the first jockey in North American turf history to ride 3,000 winners.  
One short of the mark, the former Taber, Alta, rider was committed to have the leg up on five mounts.  
It was an odds-on bet that the little English-born saddle veteran would climax 21 years of booting 'em home by hitting the jackpot during the day's program.  
The 36-year-old jockey started the week's racing five short of the goal. The going was pretty rugged. He scored two firsts Tuesday and one apiece on the next two days.  
Only Gordon Richards of England has reached the charmed circle of 3,000 winners, and he still is riding.

**ODEON THEATRE**  
Black Bart, an authentic though fabulous character of the late 19th century, who was known as California's gentleman bandit and who operated against the Wells Fargo stage coaches, is brought back to life in the picture bearing his name, "Black Bart," a Universal-International technical production, is currently seen at the Odeon Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
Bing Crosby sang "White Christmas" for the 5,000th time in his career for a scene in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies," the Paramount Technicolor musical now at the Oak Bay Theatre. It's the most popular number in his inexhaustible repertoire.

**YORK THEATRE**  
One of the most powerful and suspense-packed pictures ever filmed makes a triumphant return to the York screen this week with the showing of "Rage in Heaven," co-starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

## Bookies Take Beating

LONDON (AP) — British bookmakers are digging into their reserves to meet one of the longest runs of bettors' luck in England's racing history.  
With the flat racing season only five weeks' old, favorites have already won 112 of 261 events.  
One London "Turf accountant" firm is reported to have lost £50,000 (\$200,000) since Commisar took the Lincolnshire Handicap March 13.  
If the bettors' luck continues until the Derby June 5, one bookie said, "some of us will find difficulty in settling."

## Propose Provincial Game Federation

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for formation of a sportsmen's province-wide game federation will be discussed at the Harrison Hot Springs fish and game convention next week.  
Zone representatives will hold a separate meeting to ratify federation plans.  
The main convention, opening next Wednesday, will deal mainly with wildlife conservation, with outstanding authorities as speakers.  
There will be presentation of scientific and game management papers, aircraft control, and discussion of various conservation plans.  
Speakers will include John Biggs, assistant director of Washington State's game department; Carter Guest, district inspector, Air Registry, Department of Transport; James Munro, Dominion wildlife officer for B.C.; Dr. W. A. Clemens, Craig McPhee, James Hatter and Dr. Ian McTaggart-Cowan, all from University of British Columbia department of zoology; Vancouver; and A. L. Michaud, Aircraft Owners' and Pilots' Association.

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Scratched: Luck, Showers, Sea Song.	
Third Race	\$5.40 \$4.20 \$3.10
Big Top	49.70 12.70
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Scratched: Vain Baby, Tango Blues, Tracing Star, Matinee Bunchy.	
Fourth Race	\$12.70 \$5.30 \$4.10
Buck Destroyer	7.20 4.80
Darby Lou	2.50
Scratched: Pail's Snip, Suzanne's Agent, Atlanta, Vickie Ellen.	
Fifth Race	\$3.50 \$2.00 \$2.40
Pelon	4.00 1.10
Elmo Vistic	4.40
Scratched: Gray Angel, Little Cal, Tracian, Big Fly, Flying Colonel.	
Sixth Race	\$7.20 \$2.50 \$2.20
Nothead	3.20 2.30
Don't Quote Me	2.20
Scratched: Rising Prices, Seventh Race	
Trunk Time	\$15.20 \$8.10 \$6.90
Dr. Cattail	12.50 7.10
Harbor Supply	1.50
Scratched: None.	
Eighth Race	\$5.40 \$4.40 \$3.70
War Profit	2.80 2.20
Blueberry Pie	2.20
Scratched: None.	

## City Golf Tourney At Uplands May 2

Men's city golf championships will take place at the Uplands Golf Club, May 2 and 9, it was announced today.  
Officials are introducing the system of medal play, replacing the former match play of past years in order to shorten the tourney. Tourney will be 72 holes medal play.  
Bob Morrison will be on hand to defend the Joseph Sayward Trophy, symbolic of the city championship. Entries should be forwarded to Jack Beveridge, club secretary by April 30. Forms may be obtained at the Uplands, Victoria, Colwood or Gorge Vale Clubs.

## Eagles, Old-Timers In Exhibition Tilt

Another exhibition soccer match between Eagles Old-timers and the Eagles first division squad in the juvenile loop has been set for Beacon Hill Park, May 2, at 2:30, it was announced today.  
Following players are listed to see action with the oldsters: J. Wilmhurst, Glen Robbins, W. Stevenson, Ger Taylor, Dave Essler, T. Rickerson, Wilf Jones, G. Wyatt, Johnny Ruryk, C. Peterson, A. Donald, Bill Neilson, Joe Green, Bill Cox, Johnny Watt, Bill Bridgewood, Scotty Stuart, Alf Tripp and F. Rockett.  
Eagles' teenage drill team and the old-timers will be present to give a display. Percy Payne, president of the lower island association, will referee.

## Phils Tabbed As Team To Watch

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Billy Southworth hung a "danger" sign on Philadelphia Phillies today.  
He was looking back over the Braves' tone victory in three games with the Phils. "When they got Eddie Miller and Bert Haas they got two good ball players. That kid in left field (Richie Ashburn) is terrific and Dick Sisler always indicated he was going to be a hitter."  
The warning, from the head man of a National League pennant contender, was welcome news to Ben Chapman and Bob Carpenter, the Phils' manager.

and owner spent the winter, and a lot of money, seeking to bolster the team that finished in a last-place deadlock last fall.  
They got Haas and Miller from Cincinnati, Sisler in a swap with St. Louis Cardinals, and picked up Ashburn and several other hopefuls from the Phils' farm clubs.

**JUVENILE SOCCER**  
An exhibition soccer match is billed at Heywood Avenue tomorrow at 1 when Hoaney's first division winners, meets Vets of France, second division champs. Game is scheduled to keep the players of both squads in trim for the provincial finals against Vancouver May 1.

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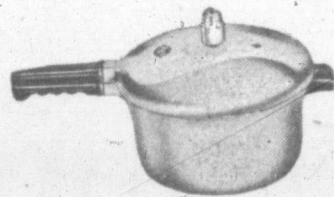
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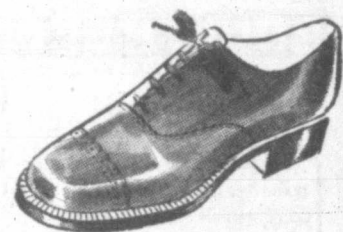
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## Former Coast League Star Sought By A's

Bill White Starring For Beaumont;  
Salem Park One Of Best In League

By PETE SALLAWAY

SALEM—In a move to add a hard-hitting outfielder to his 1948 Victoria Athletics, manager Ted Norbert has been in contact with Jack Whipple, former long ball hitter in the Coast League with Seattle Rainiers. At present in Los Angeles, Whipple has asked salary terms and what bonus the A's will offer him to sign.

Any ideas umpire Johnny Nenezich might have entertained that all was forgiven in his personal feud with Manager Norbert were dispelled here at the series opener when the Victoria manager did everything but ignore the "Little Caesar" from Seattle at the pregame home plate conference.

### NO BEES

One must give Nenezich credit for calling a good game back of the plate. He never got a "bee" all night from either Norbert or Jack Wilson, Salem manager. Nenezich will stay on the umpires' roster until Bill Abbey checks in from California after school closes.

Victoria fans stand little chance of getting the radio broadcasts of the ball game out of Salem. They are aired on station KOCO, which has a power output of only 250 watts. Sports announcer Bruce Williams showed a lot of interest in the Victoria club during a 10-minute interview last night.

The University of British Columbia basketball club is well known in these parts through its performance in the Pacific Northwest Conference. Williams broadcasts all the hoop engage-

ments. He was quite surprised when informed baseball is not a major sport on the U.B.C. campus.

### STARS AT BEAUMONT

Comes word from Beaumont that outfielder Bill White of last year's Athletics is going great with the Texas League club. In one of his first games White, who is playing left field regular, got five for five. So it looks as if there will be little chance of White returning to the A's.

Speaking of Beaumont, the Salem club suffered a loss today when their classy little shortstop Bud Peterson was optioned out to the double AA club by Portland Beavers. Peterson's spot will be taken over by Joe Gedzius, who has been filling in for the injured Mel Nunes at third base.

When it rains down in these parts it must come down a la Vancouver. Sunday, the ground crew at the ball park had to burn gasoline on the base paths in order to make the field playable for a night doubleheader. Only trouble was that they burned off a lot of the infield grass in the process.

The layout at the Salem Park is one of the best I have seen in the circuit. As a matter of fact, business manager George Emigh claims it is the finest in the league.

Emigh is not feeling too good right now as he has to buy a new "hat" for Paul Richards, Yakima co-owner, for having lost a bet on the biggest opening night attendance. Emigh feels sure he would have won but for the rain-out here the first two days of the season.

### BOASTS EXPERIENCE

Talking to Hal Danielson today, learned he is playing his fourth season in professional baseball although only 19 years of age.

He reported to manager Casey Stengel of Kansas City at the age of 16 and caught 50 games with the triple A club. The following season he spent spring training with Binghamton of the Eastern League and was later optioned to Norfolk of the class B Piedmont League.

Last year he played with Twin Falls of the Pioneer League. Small, and not a power hitter, Danielson's big forte is smart receiving. He is a good leather man and boasts a strong throwing arm.

Athletics have lost the services of infielder Mike Dalton for a couple of weeks. An X-ray today showed Dalton suffered a bone chip in his right hand when struck by a spike in a game at Yakima last week.

## Boston Red Sox Infield



Left to right, Johnny Pesky, Junior Stephens, Bobby Doerr and Stan Spence. The latter trio equalled a major league record in the opening game of the major league season when they connected for three successive home runs in one inning. Doerr and Pesky are holdovers from last year's Boston team while Spence was purchased from Washington and Stephens came by way of St. Louis Browns.

### Plays For Ebb Tide



**HARRY BARBER,** well-known to local sports followers, Barber, will be in action tomorrow when the John Rowland-Bill Gornall coached Ebb Tide takes the field against the Crimston Tide in a benefit match at Macdonald Park, starting at 2:45. Old-timers held their last work-out last night and are reported to be in top shape for the match.

### Baseball Standings

W.L.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	4	1	.800
Salem	2	1	.667
Yakima	3	2	.600
Spokane	4	4	.500
<b>VICTORIA</b>	2	3	.400
Bremerton	2	3	.400
Wenatchee	3	5	.375
Tacoma	1	2	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	1	.917
Philadelphia	10	2	.833
Brooklyn	9	3	.750
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
New York	6	6	.500
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	4	8	.333

### COAST LEAGUE

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Sacramento	6	6	.500
Hollywood	5	7	.417
Seattle	4	8	.333

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. C. Denham won the class A monthly par competition at the Colwood Golf Club, finishing 1 up, and Mrs. H. Yeardon captured class B honors, finishing 4 up.

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## A's Open Series With Tigers; Caplanos Win

SALEM—Kept idle for the second straight night by rain and wet grounds Victoria Athletics were glad to wind up their three days in the Oregon capital.

Early today the team left by bus for Tacoma where they are scheduled to open a four-game Western International League stand tonight.

Although they played only one game in Salem the players were happy about one thing. They swept the series. However, they are faced with two successive doubleheaders on their next invasion in June and another double bill here in July.

For the opener in Tacoma tonight manager Ted Norbert will give the pitching assignment to Len Kasparovitch with peppy little Hal Danielson completing the battery. Manager Norbert has intimated he will leave Danielson back of the plate until the A's are beaten.

### CAPS SQUEEZE OUT WIN

Vancouver's Caplanos, rapidly setting themselves up as early season favorites to recapture their Western International League title, won their third straight one-run victory last night in a row—by squeaking past Wenatchee 9 to 8 in 12 innings.

In sweeping the three-game series, Vancouver went a full game ahead of the Salem Senators.

Vancouver now boasts a record of four wins in five starts, all on the road, and goes into Spokane tonight to open a four-game stand against the Indians.

The inland empire nine battered Bremerton 13 to 3 last night to take the odd game of its first home series.

Larry Manceur went the full 12-inning distance, for Vancouver last night. He gave up 11 base hits but staggered in to win despite seven errors behind him. Wenatchee tied the game in the ninth inning with two runs, but after two scoreless frames, Bud Hjelm singled for Vancouver in the 12th, went to second on a sacrifice, moved up on Jack Warren's infield hit and scored as a catcher Les Dalrymple dropped a throw at the plate.

Spokane unleashed a 16-hit attack on two Bremerton pitchers to build up a 9 to 1 lead after three innings and was never threatened.

Other series switches tonight send Yakima to Salem and Wenatchee to Bremerton, each for four games.

Short scores follow:

Bremerton 13 to 3 Spokane

Batteries—Chell, Ward (3) and Volpi; Orpial and Coulter.

Yakima 9 to 8 Wenatchee

12 Innings. Batteries—Mancier and Warren; Lierman, Rose (7), Stevens (9) and Dalrymple.

## Pro Question Confronts Amateur Hockey Officials

TORONTO (CP)—Amateur hockey interest throughout Canada was focussed here today as more than 100 Canadian Amateur Hockey Association delegates prepared to face National Hockey League opposition to their remaining an amateur body.

Delegates attending the opening session of the three-day annual meeting were scheduled to hear a team-player contract plan proposed to officials of the association at a special pre-convention session held in camera yesterday.

The plan, proposed by president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League yesterday, is that senior amateur players sign contracts binding them to one club. The N.H.L. in return would compensate the amateur club with \$5,000 and the American Hockey Association would pay \$3,500, in event of players being signed by the pro leagues.

However, the plan would eliminate the \$31,000 paid annually to the C.A.H.A. by the N.H.L.

Last night the Ontario Hockey Association turned down a similar plan which was proposed by association president George Panter.

Many staunch supporters of amateur hockey express the opinion that the fate of amateur hockey in Canada rests in the hands of these 100 delegates.

Heated debate is expected to ensue throughout today on the plan as many of the delegates, representing the smaller circuits in western Canada, repeatedly have blocked attempts to put the association on a professional footing.

George Dudley, secretary of the C.A.H.A., declined to discuss the proposal following yesterday's closed meeting, but said "the matter will be discussed today by the delegates."

## Good Pitching Makes Athletics, Tigers Early-Season Standouts

### Announce Teams In Minor Baseball; List Opener May 9

Twenty teams have entered in the three sections of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association, it was announced last night. Seven squads are entered in the bantam and midget sections, and six in the juvenile loop.

Bantam league will operate on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week with all games scheduled at either Spencer's or Brooke Street Park. Complete list of teams follows: St. Louis College, Knights of Pythias, James Bay Merchants, Oakland Cubs, Gordon Head, J. H. and E. and the Farmers' Oak Bay All-stars.

Games in the 16 and under midget section will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Beacon Hill Park. Complete list of squads follows: Eagles, Tillamums, Bottle Exchange, Pacific Meat, Spencers, Burnside Merchants and Oakland Wanderers.

Teams in the juvenile section are: Eagles, Poodle Dog Cafe, Grenek's Service Station, Ace Woodworkers, Tillamums and Fletcher's Men's Shop. Opening game is set for May 9 at Athletic Park, bringing together Ace Woodworkers and Grenek's Service Station, starting at 2:30.

Next regular league meeting has been set for April 29 at the Eagles' Home.

### Morrison, Gowan In Golf Title Clash

Bob Morrison and Don Gowan will be pitted together in a 36-hole final for the Uplands Golf Club championship Sunday. Morrison is the defending champion. Both have been hitting the low 70's consistently this year, and the affair should be evenly matched.

All flight crowns will be played over 18 holes. Draw and starting times follow:

### CHAMPIONSHIP

9:30—G. Gowan vs. F. McClement.

10:00—G. Gowan vs. Stan Evans.

FIRST FLIGHT

1:00—J. O. Thomson vs. G. C. Briscoe.

SECOND FLIGHT

2:10—Jack Sparks vs. W. G. More.

THIRD FLIGHT

3:15—Ed Cunnage vs. Russell Ard.

Competitors are requested to be ready to see off at the drawn time.

If Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics only had more batting punch to back up their strong pitching staffs, they and not New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox probably would be co-favorites for the American League flag.

There seems little doubt the Tigers and Athletics possess the best mound corps in the junior circuit. The two clubs wasted no time at all to prove that.

Currently, they are leading the parade with three victories and no defeats each. The reason is fine pitching plus clutch hitting.

Yesterday, the Tigers got only six hits off rookie Howard Judson and Ike Pearson, yet defeated the White Sox in Chicago, 3 to 2. Virgil (Fire) Trucks went the route for Detroit, yielding eight hits. He walked one and allowed one extra base hit.

That made it only 23 hits and runs given up by Detroit hurlers in three games, an average of less than eight hits and about two runs a game.

### A'S TRIP RED SOX

Philadelphia's pitchers have been equally effective.

Joe Coleman yesterday became the first Athletics pitcher who failed to go the distance but some splendid relief pitching by Bob Savage helped the Mackmen nip the Red Sox in Boston, 5 to 3.

The Red Sox could muster only eight safeties off Coleman and Savage for a total of only 19 hits and nine runs in 29 innings against Philadelphia pitching. That's an average of six hits and three runs a game.

On the other hand, the Red Sox and Yankee pitchers have been fairing badly. The Sox have used seven pitchers in three games and the Yankees six. Each staff has allowed 30 hits. Only one pitcher, Alie Reynolds of the Yankees, has gone the route and he was slugged for 11 hits besides giving up five bases on balls.

### CARDS, PHILS LOSE

The National League race, as predicted, already is showing signs of turning into a free-for-all. Every club already has been beaten at least once. St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies, last of the unbeaten, got their first lickings yesterday.

The Cards were edged out by Cincinnati Reds in St. Louis, 4 to 3, while Boston Braves walloped the Phils in Philadelphia, 10 to 4. In the other National League games, Brooklyn Dodgers defeated New York Giants in New York, 6 to 3, and the Pirates shut out Chicago Cubs in Pittsburgh, 3 to 0.

Short scores follow:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9 to 3 Boston

Batteries—Coleman, Savage (7) and Houder, Ferris, Parnell (7) and Fobbs.

Chicago 8 to 2 Detroit

Batteries—Trucks and Swift; Judson, Pearson (6) and Weigel.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 6 to 3 New York

Batteries—Tajon, Casey (9) and Ed-

### Softball Meeting

Victoria and District Softball Association will hold a meeting at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, Monday at 7:30. Officials will propose a new constitution, which will be either ratified or disapproved.

All managers of junior squads and league delegates are requested to attend.

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## Cardston Cagers Thump Maids In Third Playoff Tilt

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Montgomery Maids today have convincing proof that there effort to break western Canada's monopoly of the Canadian senior women's basketball championship won't be easy.

Last night Cardston Shooting Stars whipped the Maids 38 to 24, flashing the form that won them the western title. The victory, Cardston's first in three games, left Montgomery leading 2 to 1 in the best-of-five final.

The fourth game will be played Saturday and a fifth Monday, if necessary.

It was Cardston's win from the first whistle with Darlene Sabey, who tallied 13 points, leading the way. A little careful in the first quarter, Shooting Stars began to roll in the second

and were ahead 23 to 13 at half time.

Their switching from man-to-man defence to a zone and then back to man-for-man confused Toronto. They extended their lead to 33 to 20 in the third quarter despite a determined effort by Maids to catch up.

Blonde Enid Dowdle, playing the full 40 minutes for Cardston, hooped 12 points and teamed up with Sabey and Afton Beazer for the best forward line.

## Age Limit Raised In Junior Golf Tourney

Victoria Golf Club will be the scene of the annual city junior golf championship tournament July 11, with 36 holes medal play. Defending champion is Gordon Dodds.

Raising of the age limit to under 21 years was announced last night by Maurice Carmichael, donor of the trophy to the winner of the tourney. Former age limit was under 18 years.

## Senators Rout Tigers To Deadlock Ice Final

OTTAWA (OP)—This year's senior hockey is seeing a sports oddity in the form of a best-of-five semifinal series stretched to six games after Ottawa Senators' smashing 9 to 1 defeat last night of the Ontario Hockey Association champions, Hamilton Tigers.

Playing against a team that looked as good or better than themselves, the Senators came through on home ice with the telling blow, in the face of a situation in which even a tie could beat them.

On a point average which was forced by Tuesday's overtime tie in Toronto, each team now holds five points. The deciding game will be played in Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afternoon, with the winning team entering for Regina and a crack against Edmonton in the Allan Cup finals.

### TIGERS TIRE

In the first period, Tigers kept the game to the even-temper business it has been since the teams met in the eastern finals. But the visitors, were swamped in the last two games, and left the ice as tired, outclassed "ragged old men of the mountain."

Clare Shillington drew a groan from the 9,455 spectators—a

near-record crowd—with his 2.09 goal in the opening minutes.

The crowd waxed fierce a few minutes later when Bobby Copp got a penalty and suddenly raised the roof when Senators, a man short, evened the score on a goal which George Greene took in single-handed from his own blue line. Lude Check netted a clincher a few minutes later and the game virtually was over.

The Ottawa team notched four more in the second and three in the third to confound the wizardry of Art Childs. Greene brought his total up to three, Check and Alec Smart each garnered a pair, and Jack McLean and Bobby Copp collected singles. Frank Mathers and Eddie Emberg were Ottawa's set-up men, each with four assists.

## Seals Edged By Solons; Angels Shutout San Diego

Hit 'em first and hang on is the success formula which has the Los Angeles Angels back knocking at the Coast League first-place portals today. The Angels slugged in five runs in the opening inning to defeat San Diego, 5 to 0, last night.

Sacramento's Solons, employing much the same tactics, tallied three times in the first inning and outlasted San Francisco, 4 to 3.

The defeat left the Seals with a .611 percentage. The Angels stood at .583, although no games behind the Seals. The difference, Los Angeles has played six more games.

Hal Kleine, lanky southpaw stylist, was the main man in the Angel triumph, curving a nine-hit shutout. He walked six, including home-run Jack Graham three times, but three double plays pulled him out of trouble. Veteran Jack Salvenson also twirled a nine-hitter for the Sacs. His mates put together five hits in their initial spurge and added the clinching tally in the fifth. The Solons banged 13 hits off Tom Fine, Dewey Soriano and Al Lien.

Gene Woodling's two-run homer was the Seals' highpoint.

SEATTLE WASHED OUT

Northwest again was rained out. Hollywood's doubleheader at Seattle was rescheduled for tonight. Oakland's single tilt at Portland will be played as part of a twin bill tonight or tomorrow.

Short scores follow:

Sacramento	4	13	1
San Francisco	3	9	9
Batteries—Salvenson and Castillo; Fine, Soriano (1), Lien (9) and Howell.			
San Diego	0	0	0
Los Angeles	5	0	0
Batteries—Horne, Kerrigan (1), Thompson (7) and Camell; Kleine and Novotny.			

## Annual Golf Match Listed Tomorrow

President's vs. Captain's annual golf match will be played at the Victoria Golf Club tomorrow. All players are asked to contact the caddy master to arrange the starting times.

Annual meeting and dinner will be held at the clubhouse following the match. Complete draw follows, with the Captain's side first mentioned:

J. H. Todd and R. F. Francis vs. W. A. Reddy and R. Knight; W. H. Newcombe and Walter Newcombe vs. Alan Taylor and G. P. Rutherford; A. W. Mason and W. F. Munro vs. R. L. Chalmers and J. C. Thow; H. Paterson and L. J. Proctor vs. R. B. Van Horne and J. R. Murray; W. F. Bowden and J. N. Wood vs. A. B. Crump and J. A. Holdway; R. V. Rodding and R. C. Borvig vs. A. W. Hunt and A. Dowell; W. A. Perry and J. Gray; L. C. Boyd and H. Hubbard vs. G. H. Simmons and H. F. Henderson; G. P. Morris and H. M. Hanbury vs. R. C. Field and J. W. Ruggies; H. J. Davis and G. V. Simpson vs. H. H. Shandley and E. D. Todd; H. G. Ostrove and H. M. Johnson vs. J. H. Murray and R. Weston; G. W. Fletcher and O. A. Stokes vs. J. C. Matheson and J. B. Jones; J. Dargatzidis and J. P. Paret vs. Vincent Jones and G. H. Grant; A. C. Reid and P. R. Pike vs. J. H. Newton and R. E. Sudaby; H. A. Tomlin and C. V. Stockwell vs. J. W. R. Stait and R. J. Burland; J. H. Brown and C. W. Pangman vs. G. P. Brown and D. N. W. Grubb; C. L. Whitney and B. R. Ker vs. C. G. Heisterman and A. D. Duncan.

## Painter, Clark Meet In 36-Hole Final

Defending champion Vic Painter and Jack Clark will meet in a 36-hole final for the men's championship of Colwood Golf Club Sunday. Morning round will start at 10 with the afternoon round slated for 2.

Painter advanced to the finals by defeating Billy McColl while Clark ousted Ted Colgate in his semifinal match.

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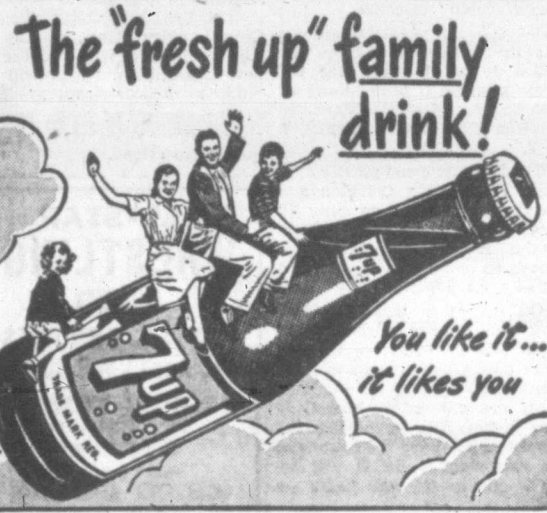
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## Four New Charges Laid Against Bowcott In Police Court Today

Four new charges were laid against Bernard Bowcott, following completion of his preliminary hearing in city police court this morning on a charge of participating in the robbery March 28 of Ciro's Cafe safe.

The new charges are that he broke into Gladwell Motors Ltd., 971 Yates Street, during January with intent to steal; that he committed theft in the store at 851 Cormorant Street, managed by George Eade, during February, and that he committed theft in the store of Frank Jefferies, 1011 Government Street, during March.

The fourth charge, laid jointly against Bowcott and Edward Brown, who has pleaded guilty of being involved in the theft of Ciro's safe, is that the two youths broke into the store of Horace Sims, 1205 Quadra Street, during March and did commit theft.

Brown, following the reading of the charge, was given the option by Magistrate Henry C. Hall of being tried by magistrate or by jury. He elected trial by magistrate.

### RESERVED ELECTION

Bowcott, given the same option

on all new charges laid against him, through his defence counsel, George F. Gregory, reserved election of trial until Monday.

Mr. Gregory appeared surprised about the new charges. As the first was read, he told Magistrate Hall: "I've not heard of this before."

During Bowcott's preliminary hearing on the Ciro safe theft, Detectives Norman Bath and Angus Munro were called to the witness stand to answer questions of the defence counsel.

Mr. Gregory asked if either had tried in any way to get Robert N. J. Carlow and Lea Albert Fortin to testify against Bowcott in court.

(On Wednesday these youths failed to give satisfactory evidence in court but on Thursday told detail stories involving Bowcott with the case.)

Both detectives said they had done nothing to get them to talk.

### REFUSES DELAY

Mr. Gregory asked permission of the magistrate to hold over the trial for one week so that a juvenile, who is now serving time in a mainland industrial school, might be brought here to testify at the hearing.

Magistrate Hall refused the request. He said counsel had had plenty of time to arrange for having the juvenile come to this city before now.

Magistrate Hall committed Bowcott for trial.

At the suggestion of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, the magistrate remanded all cases concerning safe thefts and other robberies charged against Bowcott, Brown, Carlow, Fortin, Carl Kibgard and William D. Jones until Monday morning.

## Collapse Of Power Line Poles Caused Saanich Blackout

Steam shovel operations carrying out the deepening and widening of the drainage ditch on the old Interurban right of way between Steilly's Cross Road and West Saanich were responsible for Wednesday's power outage which blacked out the whole of the Saanich Peninsula for a 50-minute period from 4.30 in the afternoon.

The disruption at one stage threatened the loss of a complete powder mix at the Canadian Industries' James Island plant, but this was averted by operators at the B.C. Electric's Brentwood plant.

The blackout of power occurred when nearly 1,000 feet of an 11,000-volt line came down as six poles collapsed due to the excavation operation.

The steam shovel was engaged in deepening and widening the open drainage ditch running alongside the south side of the right of way. Excavations were made at the power poles and about three feet of soil was removed from some poles which are normally erected with six feet of the butt end underground.

When this operation had been repeated at the foot of six of the poles they collapsed and fell across the road, taking the 11,000-volt line with them. This line is the sole source of supply for the peninsula from the Brentwood plant.

Emergency action was taken by J. W. Casey, line superintendent, and two crews who stood by to rehoist the poles. Fortunately, according to Mr. Casey, the line was not severed and it was possible to keep the service in operation for an hour and a half, until 4.30, when the processing of the powder mix at James Island was completed. Mr. Casey then had the service disconnected from the Brentwood plant and within 50 minutes the crews had the poles guyed back in position.

The outage cut out power supply to between 5,000 and 6,000 homes on the peninsula, the Patricia Bay airport, James Island and Sidney. It delayed the printing of the Sidney and Gulf Islands Review, normally done on Wednesday, until yesterday.

To keep the James Island plant in operation it was necessary for operators at the Brentwood plant to man automatic relay switches and "throw" them in each time they were "kicked out" by minor short circuits at the scene of the break.

## Judgment In Damage Action

Appeal Court, in a judgment handed down by Chief Justice McG. Sloan, allowed the appeal of William Heller and Loran Ferriday, two defendants who were found liable by a Supreme Court judgment to pay damages for injuries sustained by Miss Kathleen Brackner in a taxi accident in 1945.

The court, however, did not interfere with the findings to the Supreme Court judge with regard to the liability of three other defendants, George Haslam, Margaret Rhodes and Cecil Rhodes. The findings of the court were that Rhodes and his wife were carrying on a joint venture with respect to the automobile driven by Haslam and thus were liable for damages.

The Appeal Court dismissed the action against Heller and Ferriday on the grounds that the appellants were not partners in the firm known as Beacon Taxi.

"Liability could only arise if they were partners in the firm," Chief Justice Sloan said in pointing out that in this case the two men were not partners.

## Jewish Religious Festival Begins Here At Sundown

At sundown this evening the Jewish community will observe the Passover, or Pesach, a religious festival which will last until sundown April 30.

Acting Rabbi J. H. Nard will officiate at the service to be held at the Jewish Synagogue tonight. Leading Jewish citizens, including S. Bricker, president of the Jewish congregation will be present.

Children attending the service will be retold the story of the exodus from Egyptian bondage, under the leadership of Moses.

George Cleough of Duncan, accused of obtaining by false pretenses and with intent to defraud the sum of \$7,000, elected speedy trial when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. Trial was set for May 3.

## Tide Blotted Out Trail For Dog



South Vancouver Island Rangers in the overnight Sooke search for missing Theresa Eddy, child daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy, who was found at 9.35 this morning, left to right: Gordon Sword, head ranger, Reay Meldrum with bloodhound, Sir Roderick of Odgen, and Thomas Roberts, reserve handler. Incoming tide blotted out the child's track along the beach to prevent an early success. Bloodhound, however, followed her trail over a wide area, presumably where she had gone during the last two days. The dog was credited with a good piece of work. Under the circumstances the search necessitated an all-man effort which was finally successful.

## Charm Of Victoria Noted By Australian High Commissioner

Hon. F. M. Forde, Australia's High Commissioner, hopes Victoria will never lose its charm as a tourist rendezvous.

The commissioner paid an official call on Mayor Percy George at the City Hall today and learned from the chief magistrate many details of the city and Vancouver Island, progress made in development and information regarding industries.

He was surprised to learn of the city's jump in population from 63,000 to over 100,000 in the past few years, and when Mayor George told him the city depends a great deal on the tourist industry, the commissioner agreed that it was ideally located and offered many attractions to visitors.

He hoped citizens would continue to hold the tourist industry important and that Victoria will continue to progress in this regard.

"Mr. Forde was impressed with the city's hanging flower baskets and told the Mayor he was surprised that they can be kept looking as attractive as they are."

He thought the changing of the city's transportation system from streetcars to buses was "a step in the right direction" and the commissioner asked many questions concerning civic administration and how it compared with systems in Australia.

Before leaving the hall, Mr. Forde signed the city's visitors' book.

## Two-War Veteran Dies In Hospital

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for Capt. Sidney James McDonald, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday at the age of 50.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Capt. McDonald had been a resident of Victoria for the past 19 years.

He leaves his wife and son, Sydney Rae, at their home at 632 Oliver Street; a son, James Ewart, in Grand Prairie, Alberta; two brothers, Ian in Hayward, Calif., and Thomas, in Victoria; and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Currie of Nelson.

A veteran of the two world wars, Capt. McDonald served in World War I with the 54th Battalion, and in World War II with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regt. He was also active in the Reserve Army Canadian Scottish Cadets, which he helped form.

He was a member of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. and A.M. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel at 1.30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment will take place at Royal Oak.

A sentence of seven days and suspension of his driver's licence for six months was imposed on Peter S. Coste, 1523 Regent's Place, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning for driving while intoxicated. The charge was laid following an accident at 11.50 Thursday evening on Johnson Street—Bridge in which a car driven by Coste was in collision with another driven by Lawrence M. Sigmore, a visitor from Kirkland, Wash.

## In Charge Of Forests



E. G. OLDHAM, whose appointment as forester in charge of B.C. Forests is announced by Lands and Forest Minister E. T. Kenney.

## To Observe Anzac Day In Centres Across Dominion

Sunday is Anzac Day and wreaths will be laid by government officials in various centres in Canada to commemorate the event. No plans have yet been made in Victoria to mark the day.

Anzac Day is the day set aside by Australia and New Zealanders as sacred to the memory of their dead in two world wars. Throughout Australia and New Zealand in the biggest cities and the smallest townships ceremonies are held before war memorials.

Anzac Day is a close holiday, but it is a day of solemn remembrance. Theatres and business centres are closed and there are special services in the churches.

There are commemorative services at all parts abroad where there are Australian and New Zealand representatives. In Canada next Sunday wreaths will be laid by government officials in Vancouver, Ottawa and Montreal, and also at Toronto and Calgary by officers of the Anzac Club at their centres. Members of Anzac Clubs are former Australians and New Zealand servicemen now living in Canada.

In Vancouver, the wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph, Victory Square, by the Australian government trade commissioner, F. R. Gullick, and the New Zealand government representative, E. E. Ackland, at 3 in the afternoon.

April 25 is the anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915. This was the first large scale action in which they were engaged in World War I. The force was known as the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and the word Anzac was coined from the initials of the corps.

## Mental Home Inmate Out For 15 Minutes

A male inmate of the Provincial Mental Home on Wilkinson Road escaped shortly after eight this morning but was picked up a short distance from the home 15 minutes later by guards.

Saanich and Provincial police were alerted to watch for him during his brief escape.

Officials of the home say he is not violent and would not have harmed anyone.

## Court Adjourns Extradition Case Until May 3

Extradition proceedings against Harry Lewis, otherwise known as Harry Feinklestein of Los Angeles, who is wanted in the California city on charges of obtaining a total of \$10,000 under false pretences, was adjourned by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today until Monday, May 3.

Ball was also refused to the man who is held in custody by city police pending the hearing of the extradition case.

P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Feinklestein objected to an adjournment. He told the court that with the modern transportation systems of today, he felt Los Angeles police could have flown to Victoria this week.

"I don't think it is fair to my client," he said. "He is a man with substantial means and with good connections in Vancouver and Montreal."

Judge Shandley replied that delays in extradition cases were not unusual and there was nothing the court could do about it.

When application for bail was made, Claude Harrison, acting as counsel for the Los Angeles police, objected.

## Squatters Target In Harbor Clean-up

The city's harbor committee is recommending to City Council an extensive program of improvement to sections of the Inner Harbor.

Ald. Charles F. Banfield, committee chairman, said today that among recommendations going to the council is one asking that two squatters on city foreshore lots off Belleville Street, near the foot of Montreal Street, be ordered to remove all their property and stop using the lots as thoroughfares within 30 days.

Also the owner of a float moored to a city lot off St. Lawrence Street between Superior and Michigan Streets, will be ordered, if council concurs, to remove the mooring immediately.

Ald. Banfield said the sanitary inspector considers conditions pertaining to these properties a nuisance and dangerous to public health.

He reported that arrangements have been made to have the foreshore off Erie Street from St. Lawrence Street to the new Fishermen's Wharf cleaned and all debris burned.

"This is another eyesore which must go," the alderman stated.

## Reports Unemployment Slightly On Increase

While unemployment had slightly increased during the week there was little change in the overall ration of unemployment to job vacancies, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office.

Jobs were chiefly lacking for men, he said, but for females there were numerous vacancies available for experienced and qualified women.

Numerous applications were being received from summer resorts and hotels offering jobs to university students for the summer months, he said.

## Circus Asks For Different Dates

The Clyde Beatty trained wild animal circus asked the city in a letter today for permission to move its "big top" at Victoria Park on June 15 for three days.

The Beatty officials asked earlier that they be allowed to bring the show here for three days prior to May 24, but this was contrary to an agreement the city has with Crescent Shows for a carnival during the May celebrations.

In their letter today, the circus people say the Clyde Beatty show gives citizens full value for their money plus animal education for the children.

Bailey Brothers circus officials also have asked permission to show here in June.

The parks committee is recommending that if Victoria West Park is granted for the circuses, the license fee will be \$200, also a \$100 a day charge for use of the park will be made, and \$400 must be deposited to take care of cleaning up the park and repairing any damages.

## Seeks To Consult Counsel Before Standing Trial

Jack Kane, facing a charge with Robert J. Carlow of breaking and entering the United Engineering Works Ltd., 575 Pemroke Street, appeared before J. H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Asked by the judge if he wished a speedy trial or trial by jury, the accused made a request for an adjournment before entering a plea on grounds that he wanted to consult his counsel. The request was granted and the case adjourned until Monday.

Minor traffic fines in Saanich police court Thursday totaled \$135. They included four \$15 fines for traveling over 30 miles an hour; three \$10 each for exceeding the school zone speed limit; five \$5 each for not halting at stop signs. One resident paid \$10 for illegally dumping garbage.

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## Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Alexander Henderson Forbes late of Victoria, British Columbia, Retired, who died on the 21st day of December 1947.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 21st day of May A.D. 1948, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above named deceased was issued by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court to The Canada Trust Company, the Executor therein named, on the 5th day of April 1948.

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## Masaryk Tragedy

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Their demand has been sent in a letter to Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General. It said Masaryk's body should be exhumed "in view of the strange circumstances of his death."

## Princess Becomes

## Lady Of Garter

WINDSOR, Eng. (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Philip, and five other Britons were received into the knightly Order of the Garter by King George VI today in a ceremony of regal splendor.

The princess, in the traditional purple robe lined with white taffeta, bowed low before her father as he bound around her left arm the inch-wide blue velvet garter with its motto, "Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense." ("Evil to him who evil thinks.") The order is the Empire's highest rank of chivalry.

Two of the other three living ladies of the garter, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mother Mary, both in the robes of the order, witnessed the investiture. The ceremony took place on the 600th anniversary of the order, founded by Edward III. The only other living lady of the garter is Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The King, in full regalia, also inducted Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Lord Harlech, Lord Cranworth, the Duke of Portland and the Earl of Scarborough. The men wear the garter below the left knee.

## Government Liquor Act

(Section 26)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of May, 1948, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. 1948, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Palmon Bridge Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Palmon Island, Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from Six Mile House Ltd. to Six Mile House Ltd., transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1948.

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